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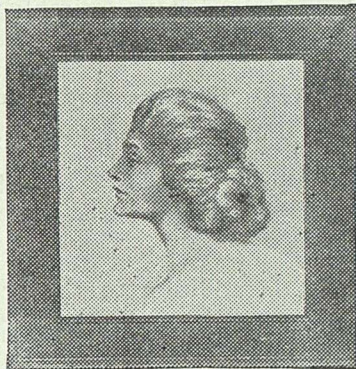
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NOTES IN SEASON.

SMALL, MAYNARD & Co. will publish early next year a life of Abraham Lincoln, by Brand Whitelock, Mayor of Toledo, and literary executor of Sam Jones. Mr. Whitelock, although he is of a generation too young to have any personal knowledge of Lincoln, has long been a close student of his life and character and possesses a somewhat remarkable collection of Lincoln literature.

DOUBLEDAY, PAGE & Co. will bring out on January 15 Thomas Dixon's new novel entitled "Comrades," whose main theme is So-

cialism and is somewhat away from Mr. Dixon's usual style of narrative. The scene of the book is laid in California. The hero of the book is a young, athletic son of a multi-millionaire who goes to a meeting of Socialists, merely as an evening's adventure, and becomes so impressed with what he hears and sees that he finally becomes a "comrade." The book is strongly anti-Socialistic in its tendencies.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS will bring out in January the second part of the third volume of J. J. Jusserand's "A Literary History of the English People," dealing with the subject from the Renaissance to the Civil War; "Bartholomew de Las Casas, his life, his apostolate and his writings," by Francis Augustus MacNutt, a comprehensive biography of the famous sixteenth century historian of early Spanish-America, the devoted missionary, and the defender of the Indians who fared so ill at the hands of their Christian conquerors; the work on "Beverages, Past and Present," which was to have been published this month; also, the third volume of "The Cambridge History of English Literature," edited by Dr. A. W. Ward, which deals with the Renaissance and Reformation periods.

THE BAKER & TAYLOR COMPANY will publish on January 15 three new novels, one entitled "Open House," a story of New York, by Juliet Wilbur Tompkins, author of "Dr. Ellen;" the other, "The Explorer," a romantic story, by William Somerset Maugham, author of "Lady Frederick," etc., that will recall Mason's "Four Feathers." The third story is "Banzai," by "Parabellum," a translation of the story which in Germany and on the Continent has created to great a stir that upwards of 300,000 copies have been called for in less than a year. "Banzai" is a graphic and intensely interesting account of the great war between America and Japan in 1909, written by a German official of high rank, and a long resident in this country. Its showing of the conditions in our army and navy is at once amazing and significant. It is reasonable to assume that its publication will create much discussion, and whatever may be thought of its value as a political document, it certainly will hold the attention of the reader as a piece of fiction. In its grim and vigorous interpretation of the terrors of modern warfare under its new conditions, it will recall "The Red Badge of Courage." They expect also to publish next month an important work on "Medieval Architecture, its origin and development," by Arthur Kingsley Porter, with lists of monuments and bibliographies. The first two volumes deal with the history of the origins of the Gothic architecture and its development in Normandy and the Ile de France, and are sold as a set. There will also be a third volume which will be sold separately, and will treat of the Saxon, Norman, Early English, Geometric, Flowing and Perpendicular styles of English architecture. This volume is in active preparation, and its publication will be announced later.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The prices of *net* books published under the rules of the American Publishers' Association are preceded in this list by a double asterisk **, and the word *net* follows the price. The prices of *fiction* (not *net*) published under the rules are preceded by a dagger †. The prices of *net* books not covered by the rules, whether published by members of the American Publishers' Association or not, are preceded by a single asterisk, and the word *net* follows the price. ¶

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Allbutt, Sir T: Clifford, M.D., and Rolleston, Humphry Davy, M.D., eds. A system of medicine, by many writers. New ed., rev. with add. v. 4, pt. 2. N. Y., Macmillan, 1908. 16+566 p. il. 8°, cl., \$6; hf. mor., \$8.

Allen, Francis H: A bibliography of Henry David Thoreau. Bost., Houghton Mifflin Co., 1908. c. 18+201 p. por. fold. facsim., O. cl., **\$5 *net*, boxed. (500 copies.)

Contents: Note on frontispiece and other portraits of Thoreau; Thoreau's books: Single publications; Collected works. Selections from Thoreau's writings: Books entirely devoted to Thoreau; Other books containing selections from Thoreau; Articles and poems by Thoreau; Biographies and other books relating exclusively to Thoreau; Books containing critical and biographical matter; Newspaper and periodical articles concerning Thoreau and his works; Auction prices; Appendix: A., List of the poems and bits of verse contained in Thoreau's prose works exclusive of the journal; B., Addenda; C., Erratum; Index.

Armitage, W. J. The church year: studies for the Sundays, sacred seasons and saints' days of the Christian year; with introductory note by Bp. W: Boyd Carpenter. [N. Y., Oxford University Press, (Amer. Branch,) 1908.] 233 p. 8°, cl., \$1.

Atkins, Evan A. Practical sheet and plate metal work; with over 100 illustrations. N. Y., Macmillan, 1908. 491 p. 12°, cl., *\$2 *net*.

A practical text-book for the use of boilermakers, braziers, coppersmiths, ironworkers, plumbers, sheet metalworkers, tinsmiths, whitesmiths, zinc workers, and others who require a knowledge of the working up of metals or development of surfaces. The distinct feature of the book is that the patterns are shown set out as they would be in the workshop, with hints as to allowances for joints, wiring and notches, bending up, use of tools and so on. By a careful study of the book the mechanic will become a more expert craftsman, and at the same time learn the art of cutting up metal economically. The book, too, will serve as a work of reference for works managers and draughtsmen, and will lead to the more extended use of sheet metal in aiding the present "new art" tendency to evolve newer shapes of articles for household and general use. The author is head of the metal trades department, and chief lecturer on practical geometry at the Municipal Technical School, Liverpool.

Baldwin, May. Golden Square High School; with 6 il. by A. S. Boyd. Phil., Lippincott, 1908. 311 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

The doings of the girls of the Golden Square High School in London, during a long term, make an entertaining story for girls. The interest centres in a rather slow, but very nice girl, who has been at school in France and has returned with a pretty French girl, about whom there seems to be some mystery. The manners and customs of England and France are wittily contrasted and the girls' lives realistically set forth.

Best, Nolan Rice. Beyond the natural order: essays on prayer miracles and the incarnation. 2d ed. N. Y. and Chic., Revell, [1908.] c. 149 p. D. cl., *75 c. *net*.

The author is editor of the Chicago *Interior*. The subjects of the five chapters are: The dynamics of prayer; The rationalities of prayer; The possibility of miracles; The probability of miracles; The miracle of Jesus.

Book of the supervisors of Dutchess County, N. Y., A.D. 1718-1722. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Vassar Brothers' Institute, [1908.] 72 p. Q. pap. (Add. pubs. for price.)

Braithwaite, W: Stanley, comp. The book of Georgian verse; with notes. N. Y., Brentano's, 1908. c. 16+1314 p. S. cl., **\$2 *net*; flex. mor., **\$3.50 *net*.

This anthology, according to the author's intention, includes only those poets born under the four Georges, who seem to represent the rise and development of a distinct poetical epoch. It does not, therefore, include such poets as Tennyson, Browning, Rossetti and Arnold, (born under George IV.) who formed, by the growth of a new temper in their work, from 1840 onwards, the Victorian school. Included are many poems hitherto omitted from anthologies because of their length. The poems, with two exceptions, are given in their entirety. The best work of 160 poets is included. Explanatory and biographical notes, a glossary and indexes of authors and first lines are supplied. Mr. Braithwaite compiled a similar volume of Elizabethan verse.

Bralliar, Floyd. Elo, the eagle, and other stories; il. by Pedro J. Lemos. Mountain View, Cal., Pacific Press Publishing Co., [1908.] c. 7-186 p. O. cl., \$1.

Stories of the eagle, quail of North America, the barred owl, the jay, the screech-owl, the dog, the coyote, the black bear, the meadow-mouse and our common toad. These are the lives of pets or wild animals which the author knew or loved in childhood.

Branner, J: Caspar. The clays of Arkansas. Wash., D. C., Office of the Superintendent of Documents, 1908. 247 p. figs. O. (Dept. of the Interior, U. S. Geolog. Survey.) pap. (Add. Superintendent for price.)

Brereton, Captain F: Sadlier. Roughriders of the Pampas: a tale of ranch life in South America; il. by Stanley L. Wood. Bost., H. M. Caldwell Co., [1908.] c. 358 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

The period of the story is the middle of the nineteenth century. The hero leads the fascinating life of the cowboys; he rides the roughest horses, learns to manage cattle, has a hot engagement with the Indians, and other adventures of a most thrilling description, and with the aid of an old school friend he rids the rancher who employs them of a danger which had threatened him for many years.

Brown, Daniel Rollins, M.D. The baby: a book for mothers and nurses. Bost., Whit-

comb & Barrows, 1908. c. 6+200 p. D. cl., *\$1 net.

Contents: The period of infancy; The new-born baby; The elements of food-digestion; Lactation; Substitute food; Substitute-feeding, home modification of milk, the preparation of the food, infant foods, mixed feeding, weaning, etc.; The second year; The premature infant; Sleep, clothing, exercise, bathing, teething, etc.; Diseases in infants, infantile ailments; Accidents and emergencies; Pregnancy, convalescence after child birth. Index.

Brown, W. Langdon, M.D. *Physiological principles in treatment.* N. Y., William Wood & Co., 1908. 352 p. 12°, cl., *\$2 net.

Brownscombe, Fred J. *State control of courses of study; with appendices on religious instruction and the grading of school systems.* N. Y., Silver, Burdett & Co., [1908.] c. 14+125 p. D. cl., \$1.

The conditions of state control of courses of study as they exist to-day in different countries are presented clearly, with no attempt to theorize, condemn or approve. It is authoritative, being culled from the school laws of the various countries mentioned, from official reports and from various standard books and papers. A list of these references is given in the volume. Author is superintendent of city schools, Montpelier, Vt.

Buck, Jirah Dewey. *The lost word found in the great work, (magnum opus.)* Chic., Indo-American Book Co., 1908. c. 60 p. S. (Harmonic booklet ser.) cl., 50 c.

The author's theory of what is meant in freemasonry by "the lost word."

Burroughs, J.: *The complete writings of J. Burroughs; handsomely il. with photographs from nature and other illustrations.* Riverby ed. In 15 v. Bost., Houghton Mifflin Co., [1908.] cl., ea., \$1.75; hf. mor., \$3.50; per set, cl., \$26.25; hf. mor., \$52.50.

C., D. R. Chums; or, an experiment in economics. N. Y., Gertrude Ogden Tubby, [1908.] c. 315 p. O. cl., \$1.25.

A half dozen true stories of a number of living women and girls who have met and overcome various obstacles in life—obstacles physical, financial, social, affectional. The titles are: *Workers in the vineyard*; *An experiment in economics*; *A cross-section of life*; *Family gods*; *Life's great highway*; *The diary of a shut-in.*

Carruth, W.: *Herbert.* Each in his own tongue, and other poems. N. Y., Putnam, 1908. c. 5+129 p. S. cl., **\$1 net.

Carus, Paul. *The Bride of Christ: a study in Christian legend lore.* Chic., Open Court Publishing Co., 1908. c. 7+111 p. il. O. cl., *75 c. net.

The aim of the author has been to trace the pagan prototypes of many of the features of Christianity. He has made an interesting collection of myths and legends under "The divine bridegroom," "Olympian marriages," "St. Catharine" and "St. Catharine in art." The book is profusely illustrated with reproductions of old pictures.

Case, G. A. *Giant American causeway: outline of plan for industrial development.* Joplin, Mo., George A. Case, 1908. c. 16+4 p. pls. O. pap., 15 c.

Cena, Giovanni. *The forewarners: a novel; tr. from the Italian by Olivia Agresti Rossetti; with a preface by Mrs. Humphry Ward.* N. Y., Doubleday, Page & Co., 1908. 12+291 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Professes to be the autobiography of a Turin compositor who wrote it on the back of a bundle of proofs. He was one of the characteristic products

of our age, one of the sensitive, intellectual organizations doomed, by the chance of birth, to be inevitably crushed by the still rudimentary mechanism of our society. He plans to sacrifice himself and plead with the king for justice for his fellow-sufferers. Appeared in the *Nuova Antologia* and aroused so much feeling during its serial publication that the end had to be changed.

Comstock, Warren E. *The days of long ago, and Immortality, (antithesis of The Rubaiyat:)* [two poems;] il. by Will E. Livezey. Bost., Richard G. Badger, 1909, [1908.] no paging, O. pap., 50 c.

Copus, Rev. J.: Edwin, ["Cuthbert," pseud.] *The son of Siro: a story of Lazarus.* N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1909, [1908.] c. 367 p. front. D. cl., *\$1.50 net.

Christ is the central figure of this story for young readers. His life on earth is followed from His boyhood to the crucifixion and His resurrection. While His divinity is maintained throughout, the period of His earthly sojourn is realistically reproduced and also the many characters that we have learned to associate with Him. Lazarus, the son of Siro, the wealthy Jewish merchant, is a strong influence in the story.

Cramp, Walter S.: Beppo. Bost., Small, Maynard & Co., 1908. 100 p. il. 16°, cl., 75 c.

Story of a mischievous little monkey.

Crawford, W.: *H. The church and the slum: a study of English Wesleyan mission halls.* N. Y., Eaton & Mains, [1908.] c. 146 p. pors. pls. O. cl., 75 c.

An account of the methods and work accomplished by the Manchester and Salford mission, Central Hall, Liverpool, Central Hall, Edinburgh, Leeds, Bradford, Sheffield and Birmingham, and the London halls. Preceded by an introduction by the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman.

Crook, I.: *The great five: the first faculty of the Ohio Wesleyan University.* Cin., Jennings & Graham, [1908.] c. 76 p. S. bds., *25 c. net.

First delivered as a lecture at the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware. The "great five" who are its theme were the creators of that university: Thomson, Merrick, Harris, McCabe and Williams. The lecture is something more than biographical, being reminiscent, historical and educational.

Cushing, C. C. S. *Nathan Hale of '73: a drama in four acts.* New Haven, Conn., Yale Publishing Association, 1908. 10+88 p. pls. nar. O. pap., *\$1 net.

The play follows the fortunes of Nathan Hale, first as student at Yale College, and then as Revolutionary officer.

Davies, Morgan W. *The theory and practice of bridge construction in timber, iron and steel.* N. Y., Macmillan, 1908. 8+594 p. il. 12°, cl., *\$3.75 net.

The aim of this work is primarily to furnish easily understood rules whereby problems connected with bridge construction may be treated analytically and graphically. Examples are given of the various types of existing bridges constructed either of timber or of steel. In every instance the calculations and designs are set out step by step in their development and the illustrations have been reproduced from the actual working drawings. In most books dealing with bridge construction, the formulae for determining the stresses in bridge structures are of too general character. They involve the use of higher mathematics and consequently cannot be readily employed. This book provides simple means of calculations whereby accurate results may be obtained for all practical purposes. The work is based upon notes of lectures delivered from time to time by the late Morgan W. Davies to students of civil engineering at the Swansea Technical College.

Doudney, Sarah. Shadow and shine. Cin., Jennings & Graham, [1908.] 7+376 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

An English story of three women who first meeting as young girls in a rural district discussed hopes and plans; confessed their feelings rather too openly and only learned by time and the world's hard knocks how much of happiness may remain even when deprived of the love most desired in early youth.

Eakle, Arthur Starr. Notes on some California minerals. Berkeley, Cal., University of California Press, 1908. 225-235 p. figs. Q. (University of California publications, Geology.) pap., 15 c.

Edwards, J.; D.D. A primer of homiletics. Cin., Jennings & Graham, [1908.] 7+160 p. D. cl., *75 c. net.

Author is senior tutor in homiletics in the Union for Biblical and Homiletic study, Hull, England. The object of the book is to stimulate the aspirant to pulpit work to such study and labor as is to make him a preacher of power and convincing earnestness. Discusses the purpose of preaching, the preacher's call and message, preparation for the pulpit, the preparation of the sermon, the preacher in the pulpit—delivery, things to be avoided, the source of the preacher's power, etc. The preacher's homiletic library (1 p.).

Eggeling, Otto, and Ehrenberg, F. The freshwater aquarium and its inhabitants; a guide for the amateur aquarist; with many il. from nature. N. Y., Henry Holt & Co., 1908. c. 5+352 p. O. (American nature ser.; group iv, Working with nature.) cl., **\$2 net.

This volume gives clear and complete instructions to the amateur. It describes and illustrates by photographs from life, the great variety of plants, fishes, turtles, frogs and insects that may be kept indoors in health and contentment. It furnishes information concerning food, treatment in health and sickness, methods of capture and handling, and what aquatic creatures will or will not live in peace together.

English Church manuals; ed. by Rev. J. C. Wright, Rev. Dawson Walker and Rev. J. E. Watts-Ditchfield. In 14 v. v. 1, The church and social subjects, by Rev. H. Lewis; v. 2, Hard words in the prayer book, by Canon R. B. Girdlestone; v. 3, Family prayers, by Rev. A. F. Thornhill; v. 4, The vocation of women, by Georgina A. Golluck; v. 5, Preparation for the holy communion, by the Rev. H. M. Lang; with introd. by the Bishop of Manchester. v. 6, At the holy communion, by the Rev. H. M. Lang; with an introd. by the Bishop of Manchester; v. 7, Good news for the world, by Eugene Stock; v. 8, The Christian view of man, by W. E. Chadwick; v. 9, Revelation; or, has God spoken to man?, by G. Nickson, D.D.; v. 10, The dawn of the Reformation, by Rev. H. E. H. Probyn; v. 11, Since the days of the Reformation, by Rev. F. S. Guy Warman; v. 12, Church and Parliament: a plea for lay rights and church reforms, by Rev. H. J. Bardsley; v. 13, The story of the prayer book, by Bp. H. C. G. Moule, D.D.; v. 14, One God or three?, by Dawson Walker, D.D. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1908. S. pap., ea., 4 c.

Falconer, Rev. J. W. The three crosses. Cin., Jennings & Graham, 1908. 7+101 p. front. O. cl., *75 c. net.

The well-known picture of the crucifixion, painted by Rubens, in which is represented the figure of

Christ between the two thieves, suggested the three sermons in this book. "The three crosses," the author says, "symbolize three different states of man—punishment, penitence and holiness," and it is on these three conditions that he discourses.

Fernald, Ja. Champlin. A working grammar of the English language, designed to give in simple statement the principles and methods of correct English speech and writing. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls Co., 1908. c. 9+333 p. D. cl., **\$1.50 net.

Mr. Fernald is editor of "The students' standard dictionary." His purpose is to teach English grammar in what he believes to be a new, practical and popular manner. Recognizing the large number of persons who have not the time to study ponderous definitions and arguments, he has prepared what is, in every sense, a very concise and useful "working grammar." All that makes the study of grammar a mystery is eliminated, and the whole book is constructed so as to enable any intelligent person to find his own way, by its teachings, to a correct working knowledge of English.

Fewkes, Jesse Walter, ed. Journal of American ethnology and archaeology. v. 5, Hopi songs, by B. Ives Gilman. Bost., Houghton Mifflin Co., 1908. 12+235 p. O. (Hemenway southwestern expedition.) bds., **\$2 net.

The study of Hopi, or Moqui, singing, to which this volume is devoted, completes an inquiry into Pueblo music begun in 1891 with a study of Zuni Melodies. The records upon which both investigations have been based were obtained in Arizona by Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, now of the Bureau of Ethnology, Washington, at the time in charge of the Hemenway Southwestern Expedition, who first applied the phonograph to the preservation and study of aboriginal folk-lore.

Fouard, Abbé Constant. The Christ, the son of God: a life of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; tr. from the 5th ed., with the author's sanction, by G. F. X. Griffith; with an introd. by His Eminence Cardinal Manning. New and cheaper ed., omitting the notes and appendices. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1908. c. '90. 20+250 p. O. pap., 25 c.

France, Anatole, [pseud. for Jaques Anatole Thibault.] Works. Complete limited edition in 15 v., in an English translation under the general editorship of Frederic Chapman. v. 5, The well of Saint Clare; a translation by Alfred Allison. N. Y., John Lane Co., (The Bodley Head,) 1909, [1908.] 6+302 p. O. cl., \$2.

Freeman, Douglas Southall. A calendar of Confederate papers, with a bibliography of some Confederate publications; preliminary report of the Southern Historical Manuscripts Commission; prepared under the direction of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society. Richmond, Va., Confederate Museum, 1908. c. 620 p. O. cl., \$2.50. (1000 copies.)

Contents: Pt. 1, Papers relating to the medical department of the Confederate States Army; Papers relating to the Richmond campaign of 1864, the Harrison loan; Papers of Brig.-Gen. W. W. R. Beall; Journal of Charles E. Lining. C. S. S. Shenandoah; Miscellaneous manuscripts; Papers relating to the trial of Jefferson Davis; The Shea memorial; Exhibits prepared for the defence of Jefferson Davis; Letters of J. M. Mason to Jefferson Davis; Confederate war maps; Muster-rolls returns and rosters; Ante-bellum and post-bellum papers. Pt. 2, Bibliography of some Confederate publications in the Confederate Museum.

Gidley, Ja. Williams. Notes on a collection of fossil mammals from Virgin Valley, Nevada. Berkeley, Cal., University of California Press, 1908. 236+242 p. figs. Q. (University of California publications, Geology.) pap., 10 c.

Gilbreth, Frank Bunker. Bricklaying system. Chic., M. C. Clark Publishing Co., 1908. (Add. pubs. for price.)

Gordon, C. W.; ["Ralph Connor," *pseud.*] The life of James Robertson, missionary superintendent in the northwest territories. N. Y. and Chic., Revell, [1908.] c. 403 p. pls. O. cl., *\$1.50 net.

The record of a life of great usefulness and of an unusually attractive personality. Dr. Robertson was for twenty-five years missionary superintendent of the Canadian west. "Ralph Connor" freely admits having drawn much of the material to be found in his works from the crowded life of Dr. Robertson.

Gray, Asa. New manual of botany: a handbook of the flowering plants and ferns of the central and northeastern United States and adjacent Canada; rearranged and extensively rev. by B. Lincoln Robinson and Merritt Lyndon Fernald. N. Y., American Book Co., [1908.] c. 926 p. D. leath., \$3.

Hart, J. Wesley. In the iron time. Cin., Jennings & Graham, [1908.] 8+420 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

A tale of love and war in those stormy days when parliament rebelled against King Charles and merry England became the scene of civil strife. The story follows the fortunes of John de Vizart, a young man of mysterious birth, who enters Cromwell's Ironsides as cornet and fights his way to honor and promotion.

Hasse, Adelaide Rosalia. Materials for a bibliography of the public archives of the thirteen original states; covering the colonial period and the state period to 1789. Wash., D. C., [U. S. Office of the Superintendent of Documents,] 1908. 243-572 p. O. (Add. Superintendent for price.)

Heidenrich, E. Lee. Pocket book of reinforced concrete. Chic., M. C. Clark Publishing Co., 1908. (Add. pubs. for price.)

Heine, Bernhard. Operations on the ear; operation for suppurative otitis media and its intracranial complications; tr. and ed. from the 2d German ed. by W. Lombard Murphy. N. Y., William Wood & Co., 1908. il. 8°, cl., *\$3 net.

Henderson, Reuben Stewart. Earthwork tables. pt. 1, Preliminary earthwork tables, giving cubic yards per 100 feet for level sections, to which is added a graphical method of estimating quantities from a profile; pt. 2, Earthwork tables, giving the volumes in cubic yards of prismoids 100 ft. long by the average end area method. N. Y., Engineering News Publishing Co., 1908. 32 p. f°, pap., \$1.

Hill, Edwin B. Henry Thoreau's mother. Lakeland, Mich., Edwin B. Hill, 1908. 13 p. 24°, (Collectanea, no. 2.) pap., 10 c.

A criticism of the characterization of Mrs. Thoreau in F. B. Sanborn's "Henry D. Thoreau."

Houck, L. A history of Missouri, from the earliest explorations and settlements until the admission of the state into the union.

[In 3 v.] Chic., R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co., 1908. c. 18+404; 8+418; 10+380 p. O. cl., \$18, boxed.

The interesting material embodied in this work represents a labor of love, made during a busy and active life. The author aimed to collect every important fact relating to the early history of Missouri, especially in the years before it became a state, a part of its history generally ignored by historians. The searchers after gold, the Canadian *voyageurs* and *coureurs des bois*, the self-sacrificing missionaries, and the few bands of roving Indians all play an important and picturesque part in these early scenes. Many biographical sketches with portraits of the distinguished men of colonial and territorial Missouri will be found woven in the narrative. The three closely-printed volumes bear witness to the comprehensiveness of the history. The author's authorities are given on every page.

Hough, S. S., ed. The church in earnest: a call for the training necessary for world achievements; a word of preparation by Bp. G. M. Mathews, D.D. Dayton, O., Foreign Missionary Society of the United Brethren in Christ, [1908.] c. 7+9-124 p. D. cl., 25 c.

Each of the ten chapters which make up this book is written by an expert, who has tested in practical experience what he presents. They treat of the aims, organization, instruction, and training necessary to make each church a world force.

Hoyt, C. Oliver. Studies in the history of modern education. N. Y., Silver, Burdett & Co., [1908.] c. 223 p. pls. pors. map, O. cl., \$1.50.

Author is professor of the history of education, State Normal College, Ypsilanti, Michigan. A comprehensive view of fundamental facts in the development of our present system of education, with discussion of causes and results. Adapted for use in normal schools, teacher training classes, and elementary courses in pedagogy. *Contents:* Comenius and realism in education; Rousseau and individualism; Pestalozzi and a psychological method; Herbart and the science of education; Froebel and the kindergarten; Horace Mann and school administration; European influences on education in America. Bibliography (3 p.). Book lists (2 p.). Index.

Huntly, Florence, ed. Who answers prayer?: a brochure from "The beloved master." Chic., Indo-American Book Co., 1908. c. 64 p. S. (Harmonic booklet ser.) cl., 50 c.

A reply to the following questions: What is prayer? For what should we pray? To whom should we pray? and Who answers prayer?

Hyde, W. De Witt. Self-measurement: a scale of human values with directions for personal application. N. Y., Benjamin W. Huebsch, 1908. c. 74 p. D. (Art of life ser.; ed. by E. Howard Griggs.) cl., *50 c. net.

Prepared as an address before the People's Institute at Cooper Union, New York City.

Ingalls, Ja. Shelden. Slaves to the trust. Minneapolis, Minn., Social Justice Publishing Co., 2630 5th Ave. So., [1908.] c. 32 p. 16°, pap., 10 c.

Jacberns, Raymond. A boy and a secret: a story for children; with 10 il. by Mabel L. Attwell. Phil., Lippincott, 1908. 304 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

Patrick and Joy, twin brother and sister of about eight years, living in an English country town with an old cousin, scarcely remember their father, who is in India. Left largely to their own resources and the company of their dog Shanks, they naturally get into mischief. An acquaintance they make of a boy some years older than they are represents the mystery and the secret of the story. He is the heir to a throne, in hiding for the time being, and becomes a dear friend of the "kiddies."

Kennedy, C: Rann. The winterfeast; with il. from scenes from the play. N. Y., Harper, 1908. c. 159 p. pls. O. cl., \$1.25.

"The winterfeast" sets forth the devastating evil of a lie. The scene is Iceland, the hut of Thorkel, an old Viking, dimly lighted on this evening of the feast of Winter's Night, October 14, A.D. 1020. The lie, told twenty years before, has been well-nigh forgotten. Long ago Thorkel had repeated to a maiden a false message of scorn purporting to come from his foster-son—her lover, Bjorn. The word—"Un-asked!"—stung her pride almost to the death, and led her to marry Valbrand, Thorkel's own and favorite son. On this Winter's Night, after twenty years' absence in America, where it was thought he had perished, Bjorn, returning, learns from his brother's wife what she has believed of him, and then leaves without revealing the treachery of his father.

Kipling, Rudyard. Life's handicap: being stories of mine own people. N. Y., Doubleday, Page & Co., 1908. c. '91, '99. 16+351 p. D. (Pocket Kipling.) leath., **\$1.50 net.

Kipling, Rudyard. Many inventions. N. Y., Doubleday, Page & Co., 1908. c. '03. 8+427 p. D. (Pocket Kipling.) leath., **\$1.50 net.

Kipling, Rudyard. The seven seas. N. Y., Doubleday, Page & Co., 1908. c. '06, '05. 209 p. D. (Pocket Kipling.) leath., **\$1.50 net.

Krehbiel, H: E: Chapters of opera: being historical and critical observations and records concerning the lyric drama in New York from its earliest days down to the present time; with over 70 illustrations. N. Y., Henry Holt & Co., 1908. c. 17+435 p. pors. O. cl., **\$3.50 net.

The musical editor of the *New York Tribune* in the first seven chapters deals with the earliest operatic performances in New York City, and brings the story to the opening of the Metropolitan Opera House in 1883. Then follows an intimate account of the managements of Abbey, Leopold, Damrosch, Stanton, Grau and Conried, and also of the opening of the Manhattan Opera House. Krehbiel gives estimates of operas, conductors and singers, tells many anecdotes, and his work is interspersed with many pictures of artists and of buildings.

La Farge, J: The higher life in art: a series of lectures on the Barbizon School of France, inaugurating the Scammon course at the Art Institute of Chicago. N. Y., Doubleday, Page & Co., 1908. c. 12+187 p. pls. O. cl., **\$2.50 net.

The subjects of the lectures are: The school; Delacroix; Millet; Decamps and Diaz; Rousseau; Dupré; Daubigny; Corot. Index.

Le Rossignol, Ja. E: Little stories of Quebec; decorations and il. by Laura Miller. Cin., Jennings & Graham, [1908.] c. no paging. D. cl., **\$1.25 net.

Contents: The poor of this world; Father Grandmaison; The peacemaker; Théophile; The exile; The miser.

Living Church annual, and Whittaker's churchman's annual; a church cyclopedia and almanac, 1909; 56th year of Whittaker's almanac, 28th year of Living Church annual, first year of consolidation. Milwaukee, Wis., Young Churchman Co., [1908.] 480 p. D. cl., 75 c.; pap., 50 c.

McCullough, Ernest. Engineering contractors' pocket book. Chic., M. C. Clark Publishing Co., 1908. (Add. pubs. for price.)

MacDonald, Alexander. The island traders: a tale of the South Seas; il. by W. Rainey. Bost., H. M. Caldwell Co., [1908.] c. 283 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

The story tells of a secret Australian expedition the object of which was to gain possession of a group of South Pacific islands, already coveted by France and Germany. The *Mota* is fitted up to try to outwit Australia's formidable rivals. Among those who are signed on is a youth named Raymond Fairfax, who has a wonderful knowledge of South Sea languages. After many exciting incidents, the tale ends with the Union Jack and the Commonwealth flag floating on the island, and the *Mota* returning triumphantly to Sydney.

Mackay, Donald Sage. The religion of the threshold, and other sermons; introd. by Hugh Black. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1908. c. por. cl., *\$1.50 net.

Macpherson, C: Stewart. Form in music with special reference to the designs of instrumental music. N. Y., G. Schirmer, 1908. c. 12+273 p. 8°, cl., \$2.25.

Marriott, C: The kiss of Helen. N. Y., John Lane Co., (The Bodley Head.) 1908. 310 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

An interesting character study of a young Englishman, who is first met in Cornwall, with a tutor, preparing to go to Oxford. He is only nineteen, the one desire of his life being to become a priest of the Anglican church. He meets an attractive woman who is seven years his senior, who strongly influences his career. Though she disappeared from his life suddenly, and they do not meet again for many years, when he has given up the thought of the priesthood, fate seems to settle that they belong to each other. The unexpected ending is not conventional, the attitude of the author throughout being rather in favor of free love.

Marsh, C: F., and Dunn, W: Manual of reinforced concrete and concrete block construction. N. Y., Engineering News, 1908. 290 p. il. *\$2.50 net.

Mathewson, C. H. First principles of chemical theory. N. Y., John Wiley & Sons, 1908. c. 7+123 p. 8°, cl., **\$1 net.

Maupin, B. F., comp. The publisher's calculator; covering billing, royalty statements and inventories. N. Y., B. F. Maupin, [114 W. 32d St.,] 1908. obl. f., cl., \$10.

Meredith, H. O. Outlines of the economic history of England: a study in social development. [N. Y., Isaac Pitman & Sons, 1908.] 8+366 p. fold. charts. O. cl., \$2.

Author is lecturer in economic history at Victoria University, Manchester. A concise exposition of the economic history of England from the earliest period down to the beginning of the twentieth century.

Miller, Claude H., comp. The garden and farm almanac for 1909; a real almanac and reference book for the home, farm and garden; with special planting time tables for flowers and vegetables, rules for foretelling the weather, simple remedies for the diseases of farm animals, information for builders, best varieties of fruits, home-mixed fertilizers, how to use concrete, and also twelve "immediate service coupons." N. Y., Doubleday, Page & Co., 1909, [1908.] c. 176 p. il. O. pap., 25 c.

Mothers' verses and home songs; il. by Amy Brooks and others. [Bost.,] H. M. Cald-

well Co., 1908. c. '93, '03. 7+9-105+204 p. D. cl., 75 c.

Formerly published in 2 v., under the titles: "Under the nursery lamp" and "Home songs for little darlings."

Mowry, W. A.: Recollections of a New England educator, 1838-1908; reminiscences biographical, pedagogical, historical. N. Y., Silver, Burdett & Co., [1908.] c. 292 p. pors. O. cl., *\$1.50 net.

This book is not an autobiography. Its aim is to be pedagogical and historical. It shows the educational conditions in this country fifty, sixty, and seventy years ago, and compares them with conditions existing at the present time. The author does not propose a complete view of the subject, and therefore has not written from a theoretical standpoint, but from the facts and observations of a single life he has sought to draw inferences and to show the advance which has been made all along the line.

National (The) Baptist Sunday-school lesson commentary of the International Lessons for 1909; strictly orthodox and purely Baptist; each lesson has both the authorized and revised texts; ed. by R. H. Boyd, D.D., and Rev. W. S. Ellington. Nashville, Tenn., National Baptist Publishing Board, 1908. c. 395 p. il. maps, O. cl., 75 c.; hf. mor., \$1.

Nevill, Ralph. French prints of the eighteenth century; with 50 full-page plates. N. Y., Macmillan, 1908. 10+242 p. 8°, cl., \$5.

Consists of two main divisions, the first of which comprises sections dealing with the lives and methods of the line engravers, color prints and the color engravers, and practice of print-collecting. The second part contains a complete list and *catalogue raisonné* of all the important engravings of the period, together with a number of the rarer and more interesting portraits, their artistic merits being discussed and the differences between their various states indicated. Some of the prices realized at present important sales are also added. To facilitate reference, two excellent indexes are provided—the one of artists and engravers, and the other of paintings, *gouaches*, and engravings, 50 full-page reproductions of rare and beautiful engravings. While the work is calculated to be of the very highest use and interest to the dealer and collector, its chatty and anecdotal style, its historical interest, and the beauty and attractiveness of its illustrations should cause it to appeal to the far wider circle of the general public.

Nirdlinger, C. Frederic. The world and his wife; after the verse of Jose Echegaray's *El Gran Galeoto*. N. Y., Mitchell Kennerley, [1908.] c. 215 p. pls. D. bds., \$1.

As presented at Daly's Theatre, New York City, November 2, 1908, by William Faversham and his company.

Nolen, J.: San Diego, [Cal.]: a comprehensive plan for its improvement. Cambridge, Mass., John Nolen, 1382 Harvard Sq., 1908. 8+109 p. il. plans, maps, O. bds., 50 c.

Mr. Nolen is a landscape architect. The report submitted is the result of a careful first-hand study of San Diego and its surroundings. It is fully illustrated with photographs, and its recommendations are enforced by some accompanying plans and sketches.

Parker, Eric. Highways and byways in Surrey; with il. by Hugh Thomson. N. Y., Macmillan, 1908. 19+425 p. map, 12°, (Highways and byways ser.) cl., \$2.

Parkhurst, C. H.: D.D. A little lower than the angels. N. Y. and Chic., Revell, [1908.] c. 287 p. O. cl., *\$1.25 net.

Twenty sermons by the well-known pastor of the

Madison Square Presbyterian Church. They were selected by Dr. Parkhurst because they all point to the divine side of our human nature. He says, in a half-page preface, "the author believes that it is quite as important to realize what it is in us to become, as it is to realize what we just at present are."

Peckham, Stephen Farnum. Solid bitumens, their physical and chemical properties and chemical analysis; together with a treatise on the chemical technology of bituminous pavements. Chic., M. C. Clark Publishing Co., 1908. (Add. pubs. for price.)

Pettigrew, Ja. Bell, M.D. Design in nature; illustrated by spiral and other arrangements in the inorganic and organic kingdoms, as exemplified in matter, force, life, growth, rhythms, etc., especially in crystals, plants, and animals; with examples selected from reproductive, alimentary, respiratory, circulatory, nervous, muscular, osseous, locomotory and other systems of animals; il. by nearly 2000 figures, largely original and from nature. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1908. 3 v., 31+421; 11+426-1069; 9+1073-1416 p. pors. F. cl., *\$16 net.

Author is laureate of the Institute of France, late Chandos professor of anatomy and medicine in the University, St. Andrews. The work deals with many of the more important problems of philosophy and life so keenly discussed of late years not only by scientists, but also by the general public. The author endeavors to show that the combinations of matter, force, mind and consciousness are practically endless. He seeks to prove that inorganic and organic matter, and physical, vital and mental force are not opposed to each other; that a Creator, Prime Mover, or First Cause is necessary to produce dead and living matter, and physical, vital and mental force, and that the same laws, to a large extent, dominate all.

Plato. The banquet of Plato, [The symposium;] tr. from the Greek by Percy Bysshe Shelley. Riverside Press ed. Bost., Houghton Mifflin Co., 1908. 160 p. limp bds., **\$5 net. (400 copies.)

Poe, Edgar Allan. The complete works of Edgar Allan Poe; with biography and introduced by Nathan Haskell Dole. [Centenary ed.] In 10 v. Akron, O., Werner Co., [1908.] c. pls. pors. 8°, cl., \$18; ¾ Persian mor., \$30.

Pogue, J. F. The philosophy of living, which is loving. Cin., C. J. Krehbiel & Co., 1908. 8+157 p. por. sq. D. hf. cl., \$1.

A composite volume of original poems and prose sketches by Mr. Pogue, and extracts in prose and verse by celebrated writers. The spirit of the whole book is cheerful and optimistic, aiming to teach one to help others and be happy one's self. The text is enclosed in a frame printed in red, and adorned with red initial letters.

Quin, Rev. G. E. The boy-saver's guide: society work for lads in their teens. N. Y., Benziger Brothers, 1908. c. 23+389 p. double front. D. cl., *\$1.35 net.

Suggested measures, all of them tested during years of personal experience, which it is hoped may be found helpful to practical friends of city boys. They are intended chiefly for Catholic juveniles in institutions, etc., and are primarily addressed to brother priests.

Robson, J.: D.D. The resurrection gospel: a study of Christ's great commission. Cin.,

Jennings & Graham, 1908. 311 p. O. cl., *\$1.25 net.

Dr. Robson is author of "Hinduism and Christianity" and sometime moderator of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland. The book is a connected study of all the records contained in the Gospels and Acts of the church's warrant for her missionary enterprise.

Rudd, E: Hunting. Dedham's ancient landmarks and their national significance. Dedham, Mass., Dedham Transcript Printing and Publishing House, 1908. large 8°, cl., \$1.

Ruskin, J: Sesame and lilies. Bost., H. M. Caldwell Co., [1908.] 208 p. front. T. (Remarkable ed. of literary masterpieces.) cl., 40 c.; limp leath., 75 c., boxed; chamois, \$1.25, boxed.

Saxelby, F. M. An introduction to practical mathematics; with diagrams. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1908. 6+220 p. D. cl., 80 c.

Written as an introduction to a larger work on practical mathematics by the same author. The book is intended for students of technology, and especially for evening students in engineering and allied sciences. It is assumed that the student already has some knowledge of arithmetic and mensuration, and he should at the same time follow a course in practical geometry. Mr. Saxelby is head of the department of mathematics at the Battersea Polytechnic, England, and author of "A course in practical mathematics."

Scott, Walter Dill. The psychology of advertising; a simple exposition of the principles of psychology in their relation to successful advertising. Bost., Small, Maynard & Co., 1908. c. 269 p. il. O. cl., **\$2 net.

Author is director of the Psychological Laboratory of Northwestern University. Points out how advertising has become almost a fine art. He thinks the finest results are obtained by applying the principle of repetition, intensity, association and ingenuity, and gives an essay on memory and the way to remember. He makes his points plain by the reproduction and criticism of many current advertisements. Bibliography of advertising (20 p.).

Scribe, Augustin Eugène, and Legouvé, Gabriel Jean Baptiste Ernest Wilfrid. Bataille de dames; ou, un duel en amour; comédie en trois actes; ed., with introd., notes and vocabulary, by C: A. Eggert. N. Y., American Book Co., [1908.] c. 159 p. S. cl., 30 c.

Editor is professor of French in Illinois Wesleyan University.

Seekings, Herbert S. For joy's sake: studies in the teaching of St. John. Cin., Jennings & Graham, [1908.] 192 p. S. cl., *50 c. net.

These meditations, based upon the first epistle of St. John, were prepared originally for the writer's Society class, and were intended to stimulate interest in a systematic study of a portion of Holy Scripture mainly from a devotional point of view.

Seely, Walter and F: How to become an inspector on public works. Chic., M. C. Clark Publishing Co., 1908. (Add. pubs. for price.)

Seymour, Rob. G., D.D. Fresh water from old wells: being the wells of the Bible with their spiritual and moral lessons. Phil., [American Baptist Publication Society, 1908.] c. 214 p. O. cl., **50 c. net.

Seventeen meditations based on the wells of the Bible, rich in practical advice.

Sheehy, Jerry. Heat and cold; or, the key to the universe. San Francisco, Jerry Sheehy, 447 Minna St., 1908.] c. 259 p. O. cl., \$1.75.

"The object of the work," says the author, "is to show how erroneously the scientific world has dealt with the problems bearing most pointedly upon the lives and liberties of men." There are chapters on: The beginning of things earthly; Gravity; The revolution of the earth on its axis; The voyage of the earth around the sun and its effect upon climate; Ocean currents; Earthquakes; The age of water; Volcanoes; The office of the brain; Circulation of the blood; Morality; Death; Darwinism, etc.

Silberrad, Una Lucy. Desire. N. Y., Doubleday, Page & Co., 1908. 376 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

The story of a beautiful, wholly unconventional woman who lives a totally selfish life, devoted to pleasure in her rich father's house until his death. Her one trial is her stepmother. Her father dies intestate; the stepmother leaves her home, the girl learns business and becomes clerk for a pottery establishment. The family owning this business are at war among themselves. Love comes to Desire, changes her whole nature. She and the younger potter take up life together, wholly sufficient to each other, disregarding all the world can offer and all the world can say.

Smith, Vincent A. The Oxford student's history of India. [N. Y., Oxford University Press, (Amer. Branch,) 1908.] 254 p. il. maps, cr. 8°, cl., 60 c.

Spaulding, Arthur W. A man of valor: a story of the life of Jonathan, son of Saul. Wash., D. C., Review and Herald Publishing Association, [1908.] c. 247 p. pls. D. cl., 75 c.

The biblical story of Jonathan for young readers. Around the narrative of his life have been grouped the stirring events of his father's reign, his friendship with David, and, in fact, the history of Israel from Saul's anointing to the beginning of David's reign.

Speer, Rob. Elliott. A memorial of Alice Jackson. N. Y. and Chic., Revell, [1908.] c. 128 p. pors. D. cl., \$1.

The young woman who is the subject of this memorial was born in England in 1876 and died quite recently. Her life and personality left an abiding influence wherever she lived and worked—in Englewood, New Jersey, her home, in Smith College, at Dana Hall, Wellesley, in the Summer Student Conferences, in clubs and welfare work in Greenfield and Ludlow, Mass., and in the Christodora House and the industrial work of the Young Women's Christian Association in New York City.

Steen, Rob. Service. The strength of quietness, and other sermons. N. Y., [Dodd, Mead & Co., [Priv. pr.,] 1908. c. 20+294 p. S. cl., 75 c.

Mr. Steen was for a short time pastor of the Hillside Presbyterian Church of Orange, N. J. He was born in 1880, was graduated from Princeton University in 1901. Taught school at Beirut Protestant College in Syria three years, then entered Union Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1907. He entered upon his duties as pastor of the Hillside church September 30, 1907, and died April 18, 1908. This volume is published as a memorial by the officers of the church.

Stephen, Sir Leslie, and Lee, Sidney Lazarus, eds. Dictionary of national biography. New ed. in 22 v. v. 10, Howard-Kenneth. N. Y., Macmillan, 1908. 6+1343 p. 8°, cl., *\$4.25 net. (Sold in sets only.)

Strong, T: M., D.D. History of the town of Flatbush in Kings County, Long Island. Published by request. N. Y., Thomas R. Mercier, Jr., printer, 240 Pearl St., cor.

Burling-slip, 1842. [Brooklyn, N. Y., Fredrick Loeser & Co., 1908.] il. por. map, 12°, cl. (Add. pub. for price.)

Swift, Polemus Hamilton, *D.D.* Gospel cheer messages, delivered in the Austin Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago, February, 1908. Cin., Jennings & Graham, [1908.] c. 346 p. D. cl., *\$1.25 net.

Contains eight chapters outlining plans and methods for conducting revival services, and seventeen sermons. Dr. Swift has been pastor of five of the leading churches of Chicago, covering a period of twenty years.

Swingle, Calvin Franklin, [and others.] eds. Modern American railway practice; a complete system of practical instruction in railway transportation. In 10 v. Chic., Fredrick J. Drake Co., [1908.] c. fold. pls. tabs., diags., 8°, hf. mor., \$60.

Contents: v. 1, Locomotive boilers, care and operation; v. 2, Locomotive running and management; v. 3, Illustrated air brake instruction; v. 4, Standard rules for movement of trains; v. 5, Station work and telegraphy; v. 6, How to repair locomotive breakdowns; v. 7, First, second and third year examinations for locomotive firing and running; v. 8, Roundhouse and shop; machine-shop work; v. 9, Electricity for locomotive engineers; v. 10, Practical electric locomotive running. Each volume has special title-page. Authorities consulted at beginning of each volume.

Terhune, Mrs. Mary Virginia Hawes, ["Marion Harland," *pseud.*] The housekeeper's week; il. from photographs by Mary Taylor, with frontispiece-portrait of the author. Indianapolis, Ind., Bobbs-Merrill Co., [1908.] c. 7+439 p. O. cl., **\$1.50 net.

Thoreau, H: D: Emerson's obituary. Lakeland, Mich., Edwin B. Hill, 1908. c. '04. 10 p. 24°, (Collectanea, no. 1.) pap., 10 c.

Two family and twin houses; consisting of a variety of designs contributed by leading architects in all parts of the country, showing the latest ideas in planning this class of dwellings in city, village and suburbs, together with very complete descriptions covering all the latest improvements in sanitation, heating, lighting, etc.; two detailed specifications; elaborately illustrated, accompanied by full descriptive text; selected and compiled by the editor of the *Architects' and Builders' Magazine*. N. Y., William T. Comstock, [1908.] c. 127 p. Q. hf. cl., \$2.

Verplanck, W: E., and Collyer, Moses W. The sloops of the Hudson: an historical sketch of the packet and market sloops of the last century, with a record of their names; together with personal reminiscences of certain of the notable North River sailing masters. N. Y., Putnam, 1908. c. 12+171 p. pls. D. cl., **\$1.50 net.

Virgil [Lat. Virgilius] Maro, Publius. The *Æneid* of Virgil translated into English verse by Theodore C. Williams. Bost., Houghton Mifflin Co., 1908. c. 29+456 p. O. cl., **\$1.50 net.

Ward, Hilda. The girl and the motor; il. by the author. Cin., Gas Engine Publishing Co., 1908. c. 111 p. S. cl., \$1.
The tale is the experience of the author—a "mere

girl"—who buys a small motor boat and later a 20 H. P. automobile. Without any previous experience with gasoline engines, she naturally meets with situations that call forth all the inventive temperament available.

Weitenkampf, Frank. How to appreciate prints. N. Y., Moffat, Yard & Co., 1908. c. 9+330 p. pls. pors. O. cl., **\$1.50 net.

Contents: The taste for prints; Etching; Line engraving; Mezzotints; Aquatint and other tint methods; Stipple and other dot methods; Wood engraving; Lithography; Photo-mechanical processes; Color prints; Collecting; The making of prints; Care of prints; The subject-interest; Some specialties. The author is curator of the print department of the New York Public Library. He aims specially to train "appreciation," not to furnish cut-and-dried invariable rules, but to aid in the development of a critical spirit paired with liberal-mindedness.

Wellcome's photographic exposure record and diary, 1909. United States ed. N. Y., Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., 1909. 262 p. il. O. cl., 50 c.

Wilgus, W: J: Proposed new railway system for the transportation and distribution of freight by improved methods in the city and port of New York; submitted to the Public Service Commission for the First District by the Amsterdam Corporation, September 25th, 1908. [N. Y., William J. Wilgus, 165 Broadway, 1908.] 108 p. pls. map, tabs., diags. fold. plans, F. pap. (Add. author for price.)

Winchell, S: Robertson. Orthography, etymology, and punctuation, embodying the essential facts of the English language, with concise rules for spelling, punctuation, the use of capital letters, etc.; a text-book of reference for schools, colleges and private students. Chic., A. Flanagan Co., [1908.] c. 4+189 p. D. cl., 50 c.

Wood, Rev. Sumner Gilbert. The taverns and turnpikes of Blandford, 1733-1833. Blandford, Mass., Sumner G. Wood, 1908. c. 329 p. pls. fold. map, O. cl., \$2 net.

The town of Blandford was settled in 1735 by a colony of Scotch-Irish, and was located on the main highway of the Province of Massachusetts Bay connecting Boston and Albany, as it is now on the direct automobile route between Springfield and Lenox. It has had a rich and varied stage-coach and tavern history. For five years past or more the author has been engaged in the study of the history of this town having made minute investigation of the town and church records, then of a couple of thousand or so of deeds in the Springfield registry, supplementing this by a like study of other material in both Springfield and Northampton, such as inventories, records of license, of county roads, etc. In writing up this material it was my intent to devote two or three chapters to the tavern features, which presently expanded to such proportions as to demand much more space. In no small degree the tavern and turnpike story shapes and describes the social development of the town, so rich in fact and incident.

Worcester, Elwood, *D.D.* The living word. N. Y., Moffat, Yard & Co., 1908. c. 17+351 p. D. cl., **\$1.50 net.

The rector of Emmanuel Church, Boston, wishes to make clear to his readers the personality and the teachings of Gustav Theodor Fechner, of Leipzig, who grappled with some of the greatest problems of that great science, the nature of God and God's relation to the soul. He believes there is a desire abroad for a more spiritual life and a more spiritual interpretation of life. He calls his work "The living Word" in memory of the "Zend Avesta," which Fechner believed to have that meaning.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF BOOKS AND OTHER PRINTED MATTER.

THE summary statement of the value of the imports and exports of books and other printed matter of the United States for the month ending October, 1908, and for the ten months ending the same, compared with the corresponding periods of 1907, makes the following showing as regards books, music, maps, engravings, etchings, photographs, and other printed matter:

Values of Books and other printed matter imported from other countries.

	Month ending October		10 months ending October	
	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.
Free.....	\$345,269	\$270,458	\$2,697,192	\$2,077,566
Dutiable.....	290,008	242,284	2,625,855	2,130,710
Totals.....	635,277	512,742	5,323,047	4,208,276
<i>Imported from:</i>				
United Kingdom.....	\$372,500	\$291,731	\$2,753,945	\$2,135,755
France.....	43,270	38,426	423,645	241,002
Germany.....	136,988	113,714	1,404,337	1,183,729
Other Europe.....	60,301	45,716	516,962	449,343
British North America.....	10,291	15,635	120,645	126,760
Other Countries.....	11,927	7,520	103,513	80,687
Totals.....	635,277	512,742	5,323,047	4,208,276

Values of Books and other printed matter of Domestic Manufacture Exported from the United States to its non-Contiguous Territories.

<i>Countries to which Exported:</i>				
Alaska.....	\$13,475	\$10,166	\$128,536	\$134,228
Hawaii.....	14,722	6,097	95,599	77,512
Porto Rico.....	8,114	9,018	238,995	89,524
Philippine Islands.....	7,283	5,044	57,446	91,930
Tutula.....		10		10
Totals.....	43,594	39,335	520,576	393,204

The United States exported to Cuba books of domestic and foreign manufacture as follows: during October 1907, \$36,605; in 1908, \$17,229; and for the ten months, ending October, in 1907, \$278,784, and 1908, \$230,424. To Panama, during October, 1907, \$4,396; 1908, \$2,751; and for the ten months ending October, 1907, \$3 3,244 and 1908, \$48,378.

Values of Books and other printed matter, of Domestic Manufacture, Exported from the United States by Countries.

United Kingdom.....	\$143,511	\$155,549	\$1,073,816	\$1,056,224
Belgium.....	2,219	11,170	19,573	40,196
France.....	6,636	8,025	96,450	76,082
Germany.....	17,354	12,501	184,974	127,805
Italy.....	3,578	3,804	23,822	22,221
Netherlands.....	1,174	1,287	16,924	9,432
Other Europe.....	2,279	3,819	46,730	41,798
British North America.....	251,744	257,920	1,946,265	2,040,361
Central American states and British Honduras.....	6,095	5,741	57,072	68,579
Mexico.....	47,040	29,417	286,364	186,200
Cuba.....	36,605	17,229	278,784	230,424
Other West Indies and Bermuda.....	1,633	2,303	29,214	42,854
Argentina.....	4,710	7,026	66,116	95,907
Brazil.....	1,926	12,753	69,069	325,441
Chile.....	6,429	7,538	101,647	70,064
Other South America.....	9,263	6,007	117,637	151,294
Chinese Empire.....	3,933	2,093	43,836	35,603
British East Indies.....	3,044	2,275	21,168	18,210
Japan.....	5,833	2,225	55,413	33,055
British Australasia.....	30,685	24,942	213,599	255,121
Philippine Islands.....	7,283	5,044	57,446	91,930
British Africa.....	501	1,839	20,651	22,979
All other Africa.....	401	308	5,819	4,759
Other countries.....	1,299	1,263	12,547	17,373
Totals.....	602,991	582,168	4,845,836	5,065,482

Values of Exports of Books and other printed matter, of Foreign Manufacture.

<i>Free of Duty.</i>				
Books and other printed matter.....	\$2,107	\$1,992	\$33,068	\$28,429
<i>Dutiable.</i>				
Books and other printed matter.....	2,804	5,750	46,230	38,594

Merchandise remaining in warehouse October 31, 1907, \$66,343. October 31, 1908, \$74,939.

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All matter for advertising pages should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon, to insure insertion in the same week's issue.

Publishers are requested to furnish title page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers and librarians depend on the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY solely for their information. The Record of New Publications of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is the material of the "American Catalog," and so forms the basis of trade bibliography in the United States.

"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."—LORD BACON.

THE END OF THE YEAR.

CHRISTMAS has come and gone and the end of the year is at hand. It has been a surprisingly good year in the booktrade. After the crisis of 1907 the trade had a better holiday season than most trades, and it scarcely felt the effect of the depression seriously until the spring or early summer of the present year. Experience again seemed to show, as we have often argued, that the booktrade is in the happy position of having goods to sell which are in the borderland between luxuries and necessities, so that in good times poorer people buy more of them and in hard times richer people buy books instead of more costly luxuries. This year the trade did not suffer because attention was diverted from books by a presidential campaign of great ardor, for the campaign was rather listless until close to the very end. But there was a prevailing fear that business interests, and particularly the large employing corporations, might suffer in case of the election of one of the leading candidates, and this fear made itself manifest in the booktrade as well as elsewhere. In the late fall and early winter travellers found that they had to take an unusual proportion of hold-over orders, which were not to be released until after election. As soon as the election had passed these orders were released, and the re-orders during the last part of the year have been unexpectedly many and large. In fact, the hesitancy of

booksellers to order and of publishers to make books much beyond their orders resulted at the close of the year in something like a book famine on several of the more popular books, so that the supply fell short of the demand. This has been briefly the history of the year from the point of view of the publishers.

Bookselling from the retail point of view became dull enough in the third quarter of the year, after a half year which had been fairly good. After the election, industries began to take heart again, and the number of unemployed was gradually lessened. There are still numbers of unemployed, less than a year ago, but more than two years ago. But many thousands who were out of work have again been working for a few months, and some of these have been added to the ranks of bookbuyers. The farmers all over the country have been prosperous throughout and the crops have proved phenomenally large, to a total of nearly eight billions of dollars. This, and the passing of the presidential shadow, have favorably influenced money centres; stocks have been booming again, and the richer classes have again begun to feel rich. The result is that the book stores in New York and the other large centres of the country have been thronged this year as perhaps never before. And though we have not yet heard definitely from the trade in the smaller centres, it is probable that this will prove to be the general experience. The sale of big sellers, and of fiction in general, has waned somewhat, but this has not been to the disadvantage of the bookseller. As a total result, it is expected that retailers as well as publishers will close the books of 1908 with a substantial balance on the credit side. There have been surprisingly few failures of any importance during the year, and there are not likely to be others as the result of the year's business. Also, trade reform is rather strengthened than weakened as the final result of legal controversies and decision, despite the setback some months ago.

All this makes the outlook for 1909 unusually good. We believe we may congratulate the booktrade in advance on a happy New Year.

THE Congress adjourned on Saturday, December 20, to resume work January 4, 1909, without report of the copyright bill to the Senate or the House, or to the full Committee on Patents. It is still in the hands of the sub-committee, but this has been vigorously at work, and it hopes to present the

completed revision of the draft to the full Joint Committee soon after the reopening, so that the bill may be before both houses within January. There remains only the short month of February and the few days of March for the discussion and passage of the bill, and there is reason to fear that it will be pushed aside by other legislation. But the bill has been well thrashed out in the committee hearings, and it is to be hoped that history may repeat itself, and that just as the act of 1891 became law on the very last day of the session, so the new act may become law on or before March 4, 1909, and be signed by the author-pen of Theodore Roosevelt.

THE decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, and the opinion written by Judge Lacombe in the case of *Charles F. Chamberlayne vs. The American Law Book Company*, does not, as might be mistakenly thought, justify a publisher in making the author responsible for what he has not written, but practically holds as a question of fact that this was not done in the case at bar. In our issue of April 18, 1908, the testimony in this case was fully summarized. Many publishers, editors and authors testified in defence of an author's right to have his manuscript printed as he had written it, with possible exceptions of shortening the article in view of the necessities peculiar to publishing periodicals, or of correcting evident mistakes. The defendants showed, however, that Mr. Chamberlayne's contribution to their encyclopedia was a summary of fact, and that he was not given as the sole author, so that the issue was not one covering the questions on which these gentlemen gave their testimony. It is an unwritten law in the business of publishing that an author should not be held responsible for opinions other than his own; but, on the other hand, especially in an encyclopedic work, there may be reasonable ground, especially in the case of joint authorship, for making modifications. We give elsewhere the gist of the opinion which will be read with interest.

THOSE of our readers who came through the year with their prospects of prosperity amply fulfilled we wish for them a continuance of the same; to those whose fortune was not what it might have been we sincerely hope and trust that the New Year will give to them all that they might have wished for in the past.

THE RIGHT TO AMEND AUTHOR'S MANUSCRIPT.

IN the suit of *The American Law Book Company*, plaintiff in error, *vs. Charles F. Chamberlayne*, defendant in error, Judge Lacombe, sitting with Judges Coxe and Ward in the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, New York, found for the American Law Book Company, reversing the judgment of Judge Chatfield, of the U. S. District Court, E. D., Brooklyn, N. Y., who, in April last, concluded that the American Law Book Company should pay Chamberlayne the sum of \$2500 and costs for alleged changes made in an article contributed by Chamberlayne to the "Cyclopedia of Law and Procedure," published by the American Law Book Company.

In reviewing the judgment of the lower court Judge Lacombe finds that Chamberlayne agreed to furnish to the American Law Book Company an article to be published in their encyclopedia under certain conditions: (1) The article if accepted by the company might be published in the encyclopedia in the name of Mr. Chamberlayne; (2) the company was to become the sole owner of the copyright of the article, Chamberlayne reserving the right to make use of the material and memoranda collected and used by him in preparing the article, etc., provided such use did not in any manner infringe or interfere with the copyright of the article "Evidence" prepared by Chamberlayne for the company; (3) Chamberlayne agreed that the article was to constitute when printed as nearly as practicable not more than 1000 pages; that the article when delivered was to be finished by the printer and be a piece of good professional work; that the article was to be completed on January 1, 1904, and that in case of failure so to deliver it the damage should be fixed at \$5 a day for every day it should remain unfinished and undelivered. The company reserved to itself the right to reject the article or any part of it provided it did not, in its opinion, come up to the proper standard, and in case the article or part of it were rejected it was mutually agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne should receive no compensation for the article, or part thereof; and if in the opinion of the company alterations or changes were found necessary to make the article conform in substance, style or form to the required standard, and it was deemed expedient to have the necessary alterations made in the home office of the company, the lowest actual cost of making the alterations or changes was to be deducted from the amount which otherwise would be due to Mr. Chamberlayne.

The company agreed to pay Mr. Chamberlayne for the article prepared in conformity with these conditions \$5000, subject to certain deductions for clerical or editorial assistance as might be mutually agreed upon. The company also agreed that all memoranda of cases and other material used or designed for the writing of the article by or for Mr. Chamberlayne should remain at all times his property, but that this material should not be removed from the company's possession and that it should have a lien on the material to secure

the company against loss in the event of Chamberlayne's death or permanent disability prior to completion of the article.

The article was not completed by January 1, 1904, but neither party to the contract at that or any other time attempted to rescind it because of alleged breach by the other. The time was extended until February 27, 1905. In order to complete the article in time the company employed four other persons to help Chamberlayne to complete the article, the first ten sections of which, with certain incidental changes and additions made by other persons, appeared in volume 16 of the cyclopedia, entitled "Evidence, by Charles F. Chamberlayne, Charles C. Moore, William Lawrence Clark, A. S. H. Bristow, Hiram Thomas and Joseph Walker Magrath." An asterisk calls attention to a note at the foot of the page, which reads: "The author and editor of particular sections are indicated in a footnote at the beginning of each section. The entire article was revised and edited by Charles C. Moore and William Lawrence Clark." An asterisk at the title of each of the ten sections calls attention to a note at the foot of the page which reads: "By Charles F. Chamberlayne. Revised and edited by Wm. Lawrence Clark," (or in some instances "by Wm. Lawrence Clark and Charles C. Moore.") The remainder of the complete article on "Evidence" was published in volume 17 of "Cyc," with similar headings and footnotes, except that in connection with the last four sections plaintiff's name does not appear, the note giving the name of the author who wrote it, *e.g.*, "By A. S. H. Bristow, Revised and edited by Charles C. Moore and Wm. Lawrence Clark."

To quote Judge Lacombe's decision verbatim: "The injury of which [Chamberlayne] complains is, as averred in the complaint, that the publication has 'confused [Chamberlayne's] work with that of others, which in important particulars differs from [Chamberlayne's] views on those subjects; has rendered the article as a whole, *i.e.*, the whole seventeen sections variable in style, imperfect and unsymmetrical in arrangement; and subjects [Chamberlayne] to the unnecessary inference of incompetency to deal adequately with the subject as a whole.' Also that the publication 'so joins the names of persons other than [Chamberlayne] as editors and revisers . . . as to suggest the inference . . . that his said article was unfit for publication in defendant's series except upon substantial changes and corrections made by persons previously unknown to the legal profession, in connection with the subject "Evidence," and so confuses, blends and intermingles [Chamberlayne's] work with that of others as to prevent him from receiving the public credit which would otherwise accrue to him' Also that by omissions of statement and authorities which he had written or desired to add to his manuscript, the portion published was rendered 'incomplete, unscientific and inaccurate.'

"The cause having been tried without a jury, the findings of fact by the court are to be given the same force and effect as would be given to the verdict of a jury. The trial judge found that 'the uncontradicted evidence

shows consent by [Chamberlayne] to the publication of the manuscript "Evidence" delivered by him to the defendant, and that the only actual damages which can be assessed, when allowed, are such as grow out of the manner of publication.' That there 'is no evidence of actual damage' and 'nothing shown in the sense of studied desire to injure the reputation of the plaintiff.' The statements in the two volumes as to authorship, revising and editing of the different sections were strictly truthful.

"Whatever unfair treatment [Chamberlayne] may have received during his employment under the contract and afterwards by the manner in which his manuscript was published—and we are not to be understood as expressing any opinion as to whether or not there was any unfair treatment—we are satisfied that he cannot recover in this action. The trial court erred, as we think, in giving too broad a construction to the former opinion of this court in *Press Publishing Co. v. Monroe*, 73 F. R. 196.

"If the evidence warranted it, a party to such a contract as that above set forth might recover damages sustained by reason of the other party's doing or omitting to do something he had agreed to omit or to do. But [Chamberlayne] has elected not to sue upon the contract. If he has sustained damage because his article has been published in a mutilated or altered form or with some misrepresentation as to its authorship he may, if he can prove his allegations, recover in an action for libel. But this is not an action for libel: [Chamberlayne's] counsel so states on page 2 of his brief. The whole theory of the case is that [Chamberlayne] has never parted with his literary property in the thirteen sections and that therefore he can maintain 'an action for trespass to literary property by the unwarranted, unauthorized and unlawful publication of plaintiff's manuscript without his consent.'

"The authority relied upon in support of this proposition is *Press Publishing Company v. Monroe*. In that case Miss Monroe had written a poem to be delivered at the dedicatory exercises of the World's Fair or Columbia Exposition in Chicago. Copies of the manuscript had been shown to members of the literary committee which had the matter in charge to enable them to determine whether or not the poem was worthy of the occasion. This of course did not operate as a publication. The committee approved her poem and agreed to pay her \$1000 for the privilege of reading and publishing it on October 21, 1892, the date fixed for the dedication exercises. The agreement between them is quite precisely evidenced by the following document:

"Received Chicago, the 23d day of September, 1892, from the World's Columbian Exposition, \$1000, in full payment for ode composed by me. It is understood and agreed that said Exposition Company shall have the right to furnish copies for publication to the newspaper press of the world and copies for free disposition if desired, and may also publish same in the official history of the

dedicatory ceremonies; and subject to the concession herein made, the author expressly reserves her copyright therein.

"The date fixed for dedication exercises was October 21. In some way or other, without the consent of Miss Monroe or the Exposition Company, the *New York World* on September 23 secured a copy of the poem. It was notified that the poem was protected by copyright and publication was forbidden, but published it in full in its issue of September 25, for which tortious act it was sued by Miss Monroe. This court held that by the plain language of the contract she had reserved to herself the common law as well as the statutory copyright; that the contract did not contemplate a complete transfer of all rights to the committee; that all that was conveyed was the right to do certain things which, when done, would operate to prevent the taking out of statutory copyright and would destroy all right to restrain future piracy.

"The contract in the case at bar is a very different one. [Chamberlayne] reserved to himself only the right to retain and make use of material and memoranda collected by him and to make use of any of his ideas provided such use shall not interfere with the copyright of the article written and prepared by him for the company (Arts. III and XII); he agreed that the company should become the sole owner of the copyright of said article, when it was written and delivered; and subsequently he wrote and delivered it. Under these circumstances he was not the owner of the literary property, nor entitled to maintain this suit for a trespass upon such property.

"The judgment is reversed."

MERCHANTS' REDUCED RATES TO NEW YORK.

THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK has received advice that, following the action taken last season, for the first time, the Rock Island-Frisco System has authorized merchants' rates to New York City for the spring 1909, from all points reached by its lines. The special rate will be a fare and one-half for the round trip. It will be in effect on January 16 to 19, inclusive; January 30 to February 2, inclusive; February 11 to 14, inclusive, and February 25 to 28, inclusive, with a 30-day return limit.

The action of the Rock Island-Frisco System is most important to New York. It will open up the territory of the Western Passenger Association—that vast section west of the Mississippi River out to Denver, north of St. Louis and Chicago—and the Southwestern Excursion Bureau jurisdiction—the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, and that part of Missouri south of the Missouri River.

With the action of the Rock Island-Frisco System, the discrimination against New York City in the matter of merchants' rates from the West and Southwest is removed, as the special fares will apply to New York City as well as to Western trade centres, which have enjoyed the reduction for many years.

To meet the competition of the Rock Island-Frisco System, which has announced merchants' reduced rates to New York City for the spring, 1909, season, the principal railroads operating in the West and Southwest have authorized a special round trip rate of a fare and one-half for the Merchants' Association of New York meetings.

Tickets, with the necessary return trip certificate, on which certificate the reduction is granted, will be sold in the West and Southwest on January 16 to 19, inclusive, January 30 to February 2, inclusive, February 11 to 14, inclusive, and February 25 to 28, inclusive. The return limit on the certificate is thirty days, including the date of its issuance.

In the Southwestern Excursion Bureau Territory, which covers the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and that part of Missouri south of an imaginary line from St. Louis to Kansas City, the following railroads have already given notice that merchants' rates will be in effect to New York City:

Atchison,	Topeka &	Chicago, Rock Island &
Santa Fe Ry.		Gulf Ry.
Chicago, Rock Island &	Fort Worth & Denver	
Pacific Ry.	City Ry.	
Fort Worth & Rio Grande	Gulf, Colorado & Santa	
Ry.	Fe Ry.	
Galveston, Harrisburg &	Houston & Shreveport	
San Antonio Ry.	R. R.	
Houston & Texas Central	Houston, East & West	
R. R.	Texas Ry.	
International & Great	Kansas City Southern Ry.	
Northern R. R.	Missouri, Kansas & Tex-	
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	as Ry. of Texas,	
Ry.	St. Louis & San Fran-	
Missouri Pacific - Iron	cisco R. R.	
Mountain System.	St. Louis Southwestern	
St. Louis, San Francisco	Ry.	
& Texas Ry.	Texas & New Orleans	
St. Louis Southwestern	R. R.	
Ry. of Texas.	Wichita Valley Ry.	
Texas & Pacific Ry.		

Western Passenger Association advises to the Merchants' Association of New York are that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Ry., Chicago and Alton R. R., Chicago and Eastern Illinois R. R., Chicago and Northwestern R. R., Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R., Chicago Great Western R. R., Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R., Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis R. R., Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific R. R., Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha R. R., Denver and Rio Grande R. R., Illinois Central R. R., Iowa Central R. R., Minneapolis and St. Louis R. R., Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ry., Missouri Pacific R. R., Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City R. R., St. Joseph and Grand Island R. R., St. Louis and San Francisco R. R., Wabash R. R., and Wisconsin Central R. R. have thus far given notice that the special rate will apply from points which they reach. The whole territory is roughly described as the section lying west of the Mississippi River out as far as Denver, Pueblo and Colorado Springs, north of St. Louis and Chicago. Expressed otherwise, the territory covers the Northern Peninsular of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, east of the Missouri River, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, north of the Missouri River, the eastern half of Colorado, and that part of Illinois north of an imaginary line from Chicago to Keokuk, Iowa.

THE GERMAN BOOKTRADE.

THE new volume, for 1909, of the official directory of the German booktrade, formerly known as "Schulz's Addressbuch," having been originated by O. A. Schulz seventy-one years ago, published by the German Booktrade Association at Leipzig, gives the addresses of 12,264 publishers and booksellers, classified as follows: Publishers of miscellaneous books, 3245; publishers of art works, 376; publishers of musical works, 490; retail booksellers, 7154; dealers in art works, 157; dealers in musical works, 601; dealers in old books, 241.

Of the publishers 3166 firms dispatch their publications via Leipzig. There are 7550 booksellers who select their own stock, while only 358 firms accept the new books unsolicited, a system that was one almost the mainstay of the publishing trade. The membership of the Börsenverein on October 30, 1908, was 3442; the number of booksellers who are not members of the association but who adhere to its rules is 1642; those who adhered to the rules governing the trade in remainders numbered 874.

There were established since the publication of the 1908 volume 830 new firms; 444 firms expired or withdrew their communications with Leipzig; 801 firms changed hands, and 48 went into bankruptcy.

Topographically the number of firms is distributed over 2417 cities. Of these 1692 cities are in the German Empire (9548 firms;) 311 are in Austro-Hungary (1075 firms;) 76 in Switzerland, (327 firms;) 229 in other European States, (1033 firms;) 67 in America, (210 firms;) 16 in Africa, (24 firms;) 18 in Asia, (37 firms;) and 8 in Australia, (10 firms.)

Next year the firm of J. G. Cotta, in Stuttgart, will celebrate its 250th anniversary. The Königliche Regierungs-Buchdruckerei in Stralsund will be 150 years old; twelve firms will celebrate their centennial and forty-four will celebrate their golden anniversary.

ADVANCE IN VALUES OF RARE BOOKS.

"A LIBRARY of rare books regarded in its lowest aspect, as a financial investment," says the *New York Tribune*, "is certainly worth having, if the Amherst sale is a criterion. It said that on every one of the more important books a large advance was made. The first volume of the Mazarin Bible, for example, which brought £2050, realized at the Gosford sale in 1884 only £500—in comparison a small sum. The fine copy of the Block Book, which also brought £500 when it appeared at Lord Crawford's sale in 1887, realized four times as much for Lord Amherst. Crawford, by the way, was present at the Amherst sale and witnessed the astonishing leap in the value of one of his old possessions. The strange and amusing episodes of a great book auction are many, but it is doubtful if the public rivalry of purchasers is half as exciting as the private pursuit of a desired book. It is related of the old ambassador, Van de Weyer, that he was staying in an English country house

when, on a Sunday morning, a bookseller's catalogue chanced to reach him. In it he discovered an extremely valuable book, absurdly priced at ten shillings. No grass grew under the feet of that collector. He explained to his ducal host that urgent business called him to London, and he appeared at the bookshop next morning as soon as the doors were opened. He did not make the mistake of asking at once for the treasure, but, first buying several other books, drifted casually into the coveted purchase, and carried them all off under his arm. What joy! One day he saw the bookseller again, who asked, 'What was the book which your excellency bought here? You had hardly gone when the post came in and brought me half a dozen orders for it.'"

MARK TWAIN MAKES A MONOPOLY OF HIMSELF.

THE MARK TWAIN COMPANY, of New York, capital \$5000, organized to secure to the author and his family all rights in the name or pen-name "Mark Twain," filed articles of incorporation on December 23 at Albany, N. Y., with the Secretary of State. The directors are Samuel L. Clemens, Clara L. Clemens, Jean L. Clemens, Isabel V. Lyon, of Redding, Conn., and Ralph W. Ashcroft, of New York. Mr. Clemens, referring to the Mark Twain Company, said to a *New York Tribune* reporter that it was organized for the sole purpose of keeping for the benefit of the family the pen-name of "Mark Twain." R. W. Ashcroft, his secretary, said that he considered that name a valuable asset, and that the directors thought that by forming this corporation they would be able to protect themselves from pirate publishers, and also from persons who might want to use the name on cigars, etc.

THE LIBRARIE BEAUCHEMIN OF MONTREAL.

THE LIBRARIE BEAUCHEMIN, one of the largest publishing, bookselling, printing and stationery concerns in Canada, will shortly consolidate its business in enlarged quarters at 81 St. James Street, Montreal. Throughout the Province of Quebec and the New England States, according to the Canadian *Bookseller and Stationer*, this firm practically does the largest business in many lines, while in the English trade they show a gratifying increase from firms desiring French publications, their numerous religious articles of a useful nature, and their many specialties in stationery.

The firm was established in 1842 by C. O. Beauchemin, the father of the present president, and has made extraordinary strides, especially during the last twenty years. Five years ago the company was incorporated as a limited company with L. J. O. Beauchemin as president; Emilieu Daoust, vice-president; Etienne Roby, secretary. Three years ago the firm acquired a controlling interest in the book firm of Cadieux & Derome, and have increased the stock considerably under the management of Mr. Roby.

As publishers of French books of a scientific and popular nature, as well as plays,

they are prominent. "The People's Almanac," one of their yearly publications, has a circulation of 80,000, which gives some idea of the extent of the field of French publications. Other lines in which they excel are school books and prayer books.

The president, C. O. Beauchemin, confines his activities to the printing end of the business, as well as looking after matters of finance. The vice-president, E. Daoust, has been with the firm since 1881, and has seen service in all departments. He is now manager of the wholesale department on St. Paul Street. The secretary-treasurer, E. Roby, is manager of the retail store on St. Paul Street.

COMMUNICATIONS.

THE AUTHORSHIP OF "AULD LANG SYNE."

To the Editor of The Publishers' Weekly.

DEAR SIR: In your issue of December 12 you say, under the heading "Literary Fallacies," "Professor Simkovitch, who has charge of the Morgan collection of manuscripts now on exhibition at the Columbia University Library, discovers that Robert Burns did not write 'Auld Lang Syne,' and proves it by this letter written by Burns to George Thompson [sic], and then you go on to quote the letter. If Professor Simkovitch will refer to the *Cambridge edition* of Burns's 'Poetical Works,' (1897,) he will find that the headnote to the poem as there printed tells the whole story and quotes the same letter of Burns to Thomson, compiler of "Scottish Airs." His "discovery" is therefore materially discounted!

Yours, very truly,

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO.

4 PARK STREET, BOSTON, December 15, 1908.

OBITUARY NOTES.

DR. THOMAS GRAY, vice-president of the Rose Polytechnic Institute, died on December 19, at Terre Haute, Ind. Dr. Gray was born in Lochgelly, Scotland, February 4, 1850, and was the author of "Directions for Seismological Observations" in the British Admiralty, "Manual of Scientific Inquiry" and of articles on telegraphs and telephones in the "Encyclopedia Britannica," and of many papers on scientific and engineering subjects.

MAJOR ORLANDO JAY SMITH, founder and president of the American Press Association, died on December 20, at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. Major Smith was born in 1842 in Vigo County, Md., and after being graduated from Asbury College, now De Pauw University, served in the Sixteenth Indiana Infantry and in the Sixth Indiana Cavalry, in the Federal Army, during the war between the states. From 1869 until 1879 he was editor and publisher of *The Terre Haute Mail*, and of *The Chicago Express* from 1879 until 1882. In the latter year he founded the American Press Association. He was the author of "The Coming Democracy," "A Short View of Great Questions," "Eternalism," "Balance" and "The Agreement Between Science and Religion."

J. W. JARVIS, well known to Shakespearean scholars and to dealers in old books both here and in England, died recently at Ilford, Eng. Mr. Jarvis, with his son, J. W. Yorke Jarvis, for a time cataloguer for George D. Smith, of New York City, was for some years in business in Charing Cross, London, as dealers in rare books, principally Shakespeariana, and published some interesting items, such as "Downe's Roscius Anglicanus," edited by Joseph Knight, Butler's edition of "Arden of Faversham," J. Huntley McCarthy's edition of Wharton's "Wits and Beaux and Queens of Society," Hazlitt's "Jocular Literature," etc. Mr. Jarvis was a frequent contributor to *Notes and Queries*, *The Athenaeum*, and wrote a quaint little volume, "Musee-Phusee Glyptic," a book of Jottings about Stratford-on-Avon and Elsewhere."

BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

THE CHURCH LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Cambridge, Mass., has again issued a "List of Books Recommended for Sunday-school and Parish Libraries" which should be helpful also to dealers in this kind of literature. The association issued its first general catalogue in 1900. That catalogue should be of permanent value, including, as it does, all books read and recommended by the association since its organization in 1881, with the exception of those which are no longer to be found in print. A second catalogue was issued Easter, 1904, and a third, Advent, 1906, followed a year later by a list. These pamphlets contain a complete summary of the books recommended by the association. The list now offered contains the titles of all the books read during the past year. It is sent to those who have signified, in past years, their wish to receive the publications of the association. Persons who would make use of these catalogues may send their names to the secretary of the Church Library Association, Cambridge, Mass., who will gladly add such names to the mailing list. No charge is made for the catalogues and lists, but voluntary contributions of twenty-five cents and upwards for the catalogue and ten cents and upwards for the lists would ensure the continuance of the work by meeting the expense of printing and mailing. (22 p. 16°.)

CATALOGUES OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND BOOKS.

P. M. Barnard, 10 Dudley Road, Tunbridge Wells, Eng., Aldine Press books, classical authors, antiquities, works by humanists and scholars, etc. (No. 26, 473 titles.)

F. A. Brockhaus, Leipzig, Brockhaus' Katalog ausgewählter Werke der ausländischen Literatur, 30. Jahrg. An excellent catalogue of French, English, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Danish and Norwegian, Swedish, Finnish, Icelandic, Dutch and Flemish, Russian, Polish, Bohemian, Hungarian, Croatic, Servian, Bulgarian, Roumanian and modern Greek literatures. The lists of each language are also published separately. (328 p. 4°.)

Otto Harrassowitz, 14 Queerstr., Leipzig, Der christliche Orient und die Levante, By-

zanz, Mittel-u. Neugriechenland, Palästina, Geschichte, Sprache u. Literatur, from the library of the late Professor D. H. Gelzer, of Jena. (No. 317, 3189 titles.)

Karl W. Hiersemann, 3 Königsstr., Leipzig, Books, etc., on North America, the United States, West India Company and Canada, Cuba and the Philippines. (No. 361, 691 titles;) also, a rare collection of books on American linguistics, chiefly from the library of the late Professor Léon Lejeal, of the Collège de France. (No. 362, 352 titles.)

Ferdinand Schöningh, 2 Lortzingstr., Osnabrück, Genealogies, local histories, heraldry, broadsides, autographs, almanacs, etc. (No. 97, 2073 titles.)

Bernard Quaritch, 11 Grafton St., New Bond St., London, Books on music. (No. 270, 264 titles. 1s.)

BUSINESS NOTES.

BOSTON, MASS.—The Acme News Co. has been incorporated to maintain a library and also to do a general printing and publishing business. The president is A. Bedford, of Boston, and the treasurer and clerk is C. H. Lane, of Medford.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—The Franklin Book Co. has been incorporated to manufacture books, magazines and periodicals. The incorporators are Edward E. Manny, Harry Barton and Francis T. Davey, all of Buffalo.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—A meeting of the creditors of Walter B. Wentworth, bookseller, will be held on January 1, 1909, at 9:30 A.M., in the Old Probate Court Room, East Cambridge, to prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Henry E. Warner, of 18 Tremont Street, Boston, is the referee in bankruptcy.

ITHACA, N. Y.—The Triangle Bookshop has been incorporated with a capital of \$5000.

MONMOUTH, ORE.—E. D. Ressler, bookseller, has sold out to William Evans.

NEW YORK CITY.—P. F. Van Everen, manufacturer of Adjustable Book Covers, at 60 Ann Street, has been succeeded by the Van Everen Company.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Fire, on the morning of December 20, wrecked the third floor of Leary's old bookstore, at 9 South Ninth Street. The damage to the building is estimated at \$3000; the loss in stock may be much larger.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—The Holmes Co. have opened a new store at No. 70 Third Street. This store is much larger than any they have hitherto had and contains over 4000 square feet. They particularly request the publishers of books on mechanics to send their catalogues, as they are favorably located for that class of trade. They will also retain their store at 1158 Market Street.

TUSCALOOSA, LA.—S. D. Lustig has added books and stationery to his news and periodical business.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

WILLIAM DE MORGAN's new book, "Blind Jim," is now ready for the printer, but will not be brought out by Henry Holt & Co. until next spring.

SUMNER GILBERT WOOD, Congregational minister in Blandford, Mass., has written and published an interesting work on "The Taverns and Turnpikes of Blandford, 1733-1833." The book is adequately illustrated.

DUFFIELD & Co. have added to their *Shakespeare Library* "As You Like It" in the old-spelling Shakespeare, and "The Taming of the Shrew," the old play on which Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" was founded.

THE Annual Dinner of the Stationers' Board of Trade will be given at the Waldorf-Astoria on Monday evening, March 8, 1909. The dinner committee is Robert Ansley, Arthur P. Jackson, Frederick P. Seymour and Harry C. Kiggins.

ANOTHER biography of Thackeray is on the way. It is in process of construction by Mr. Lewis Melville, who published a life of the novelist about ten years ago. That is now out of print. Fresh material is available today, and Mr. Melville apparently thinks that he can improve upon his first attempt.

"TAFFY," the big Englishman who played so lovable a part in George Du Maurier's novel, "Trilby," died the other day at his home in England. His name was Joseph Rowley, and he was a magistrate in Flintshire. In his student days in Paris, where he was a contemporary of Du Maurier and Whistler, he was noted for his size and athletic prowess.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of The Stationers' Board of Trade for the election of trustees for 1909, and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Board, 97 Nassau Street, on Tuesday, January 5, at 3:30 P.M. The officers hope that members will evince their interest in the welfare of the corporation by being present, or represented by proxy, at the meeting.

THE C. M. CLARK PUBLISHING COMPANY is bringing out "The Misadventures of Marjory," a bit of comedy by James Ball Naylor; "The Travels of Phoebe Ann," by Albert Lawrence; "Meyer & Son," Dwight Tilton's story based upon Thomas Addison's play; "My Lady's Fortune Hunt," by Frederick Kinkade; and "My Soldier Lady," by Miss Ella Hamilton Durley, who writes as Judith Jurgenson.

B. W. DODGE & Co. have just brought out a series of illustrated sketches entitled "A Noble Company of Adventurers," by Rufus Rockwell Wilson, with illustrations from drawings by May Fratz and from photographs. Some of the types of people described are the Canadian mounted police, the cowboy of the plains, the Texas rangers, the gold seekers of the Rockies, the men who hunt for oil, the fire fighters, dwellers in log camps, etc.

WILLIAM T. COMSTOCK, 23 Warren Street, New York City, has just brought out a volume entitled "Two-Family and Twin Houses," giving a variety of designs contributed by leading architects in all parts of the country, showing the latest ideas in planning this class of dwellings in city, village and suburbs, with complete descriptions covering all the latest improvements in sanitation, heating, lighting, etc., selected and compiled by the editor of the *Architects' and Builders' Magazine*.

A. C. McCLURG & Co. announce for publication in February a little book that should have an appeal to every clerk in the railway mail service. It is a reprint of the Hon. Clark E. Carr's article, "The Railway Mail Service," which appeared in his recent volume, "My Day and Generation." It is said to be the best account of the origin and development of the service extant, and in response to many requests it is to be reissued in inexpensive form. There will be a number of interesting illustrations.

NAETER BROS., Cape Girardeau, Mo., is the sole selling agent for "A History of Missouri, from the earliest explorations and settlements until the organization of the state government," by Louis Houck. The three volumes, according to Judge Walter B. Dougless, ex-president of the Missouri Historical Society, "constitute a storehouse of information and entertainment. . . They cover the period of the beginnings of our history so thoroughly that the story of that time will never have to be rewritten."

CLAYTON F. SUMMY Co., 220 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, have brought out the following new sheet music: "Send Your Love a Violet 'Flow'r," words by Alice C. D. Riley, music by Jessie L. Gaynor; "May Time," ("Im Maien,") words by Rodenberg, music by Arthur Olaf Anderson, and "Roses," ("Haidenröslein,") words by Goethe, music by Arthur Olaf Anderson; "Autumn Song," words by Edmund Clarence Stedman, music by Litta Lynn Hullinger, and "Your Eyes," words by Elizabeth K. Reynolds, music by Edwin Schneider.

NEW light will be shed on the love affair of Edgar Allan Poe and Mrs. Sarah Helen Whitman, one of the most interesting of all the romances in the life of Poe, in an article to be published in the January number of *The Century Magazine*. The publication was timed by the editors of the magazine for January because the centenary of Poe's birth falls next month. This latest contribution to the many writings on Poe's singular life and love episodes is the result of the collaboration of Professor James A. Harrison, of the University of Virginia, and Miss Charlotte F. Dailey.

JOHN W. LUCE & COMPANY, Boston, have arranged a dinner to celebrate the centenary of Poe's birth, to be held at the American House, January 19, 1909. A number of gentlemen of prominence in the literary field will be present and with their assistance a suitable literary programme is being arranged.

While John W. Luce & Company are extending a number of special invitations to their literary friends, the admirers of Poe among the general public wishing to join in the celebration are invited to apply by mail for tickets to John W. Luce, at 143 Federal Street, Boston. The subscription for the dinner is \$2.50.

LITTLE, BROWN & COMPANY have just brought out a new one-volume edition of the poems and sonnets of the late Louise Chandler Moulton, formerly comprised in the three books entitled "Swallow Flights," "In the Garden of Dreams" and "At the Wind's Will." Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford has contributed the introduction to the new volume. She refers with sympathy and feeling to the rare qualities of Mrs. Moulton's personality and to the greatness of her character. She mentions Mrs. Moulton's position in the world of letters and quotes the opinions of the highest critics on her poems and sonnets. An attractive portrait of Mrs. Moulton is used as a frontispiece.

BENZIGER BROTHERS, New York, have just brought out a work entitled "The Son of Siro: a story of Lazarus," by the Rev. J. E. Copus, S.J. In this book Father Copus enters a new field. He has hitherto been known as a writer of juvenile stories, but he here presents a novel for adults—a fascinating romance of the Gospel period and characters. Around the central figure of Christ is woven a tale of Lazarus, who is the son of Siro, Mary Magdalen, and other Gospel characters. In this book the author displays great descriptive power, an accurate historic sense, and the skill of a master of narrative. The description of the crucifixion will be regarded as one of the most moving in the literature of this supreme act of sacrifice.

FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY have just ready "A Working Grammar of the English Language," by James C. Fernald, L.H.D., editor of "The Students' Standard Dictionary" and author of "English Synonyms, Antonyms, and Prepositions," etc. The purpose of the author of this book is to teach English grammar in what he believes to be a new, practical and popular manner. Recognizing the large number of persons who have not the time to study ponderous definitions and arguments, he has prepared what is, in every sense, a very concise and useful "working grammar." Herein the business man, stenographer, clerk, lawyer, physician, clergyman, teacher—every one who would refresh and enrich his knowledge of English—will find, in simple statement, a clear and lucid explanation of the principles of English grammar. All that makes the study of grammar a mystery is eliminated, and the whole book is constructed so as to enable any intelligent person to find his own way, by its teachings, to a correct working knowledge of English.

JOHN LANE COMPANY will publish early in January a work entitled "Vincenzo Foppa of Brescia, Founder of the Lombard School, his Life and Works." No complete life of Foppa, one of the greatest of North Italian masters, has ever been written. The authors, Con-

stance Jocelyn Foulkes and Monsignor Rodolfo Maiocchi, D.D., have based their work upon records in the archives of Milan, Pavia, Brescia and Genoa, and on the study of all his known works. The illustrations include 15 photogravures, 90 illustrations in half-tone and nearly 100 documents, many of which are here published for the first time. Several of the pictures have hitherto been unknown and others have never before been published. Every existing work of the master at present known is included in the reproduction. They also announce for early publication the poems of Arthur Christopher Benson, collected in one volume; a biography of Gilbert K. Chesterton, and a new book by the author of "In a Tuscan Garden," entitled "Under Petraia." The biography of Chesterton will be illustrated from several photographs of the author of "Heretics," "Orthodoxy," etc.

THE CONFEDERATE MUSEUM, Richmond, Va., has published, in a limited edition of 1000 copies, a valuable contribution to Southern history, entitled "A Calendar of Confederate Papers, with a Bibliography of Some Confederate Publications, Preliminary Report of the Southern Historical Manuscripts Commission, prepared under the direction of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society," by Douglass Southall Freeman. The Southern Historical Society, in order to carry on more extensively its research work, established the Southern Historical Manuscripts Commission. This volume is the first brought out by the commission, and the manuscripts entered are manuscripts already collected by the Society and now in the Confederate Museum. The form of calendar-entry has followed closely the model suggested by the American Historical Association, which is now generally accepted by students. Dates have been supplied whenever possible. Papers are grouped in sections under a specific title and each section is prefaced by a brief statement, giving the general content of the papers. Part two contains a "Bibliography of Some Confederate Publications in the Confederate Museum."

THE JOHNS HOPKINS PRESS, Baltimore, will bring out in December a volume entitled "The Adoption of the Fourteenth Amendment," by Horace Edgar Flack. In this volume the author has made an exhaustive study, based upon contemporaneous sources of information, of the motives and aims of those who drafted and ratified the Fourteenth Article of Amendment to the United States Constitution. The work will be of great interest both to the historian and to the constitutional lawyer. To the historian it offers the most complete account as yet prepared of the circumstances leading up to this most important political event. To the constitutional lawyer it presents an analysis of the objects sought to be accomplished by those who framed and ratified the Amendment, and thus furnishes a means for determining in how far these objects have been recognized and given effect to by the courts. The study begins with an account of the congressional legislation preceding the Amendment, especially of the Freedmen's Bureau and Civil

Rights Acts. The history of the Amendment before Congress, before the people, and before the states, is then considered in successive chapters, and the work completed with an examination of the congressional interpretation of the Amendment as shown in the legislation enacted in pursuance of the authority conceived to have been derived from its provisions.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY has been unusually active this year in preparing books for their special constituency, which numbers between four and five million people, many of which have appealed strongly to readers of every denomination. Before the year closes they will add to their list "Heart Thoughts," a volume of papers by Mrs. H. B. Folk, mother of the Governor of Missouri, bound in heart color, showing a picture of the writer's beautiful home; "Sane Evangelism," by Dr. W. Wistar Hamilton, a real contribution to the subject now occupying so much attention; and the same author has collaborated with Rev. Mr. Coelman, of Dallas, and the gospel singer, E. O. Excell, in preparing the sacred song book, "The Evangel." The third and fourth volumes in the very popular *Pacific Series*, by Edwin James Houston, will be entitled "In Captivity in the Pacific" and "The Harding School in the Land of the Cannibals." "The Baptist Handbook for 1909" is also nearly ready, and from its pages will be taken and published separately "Prayer-Meeting Topics," prepared by W. H. Geistweist in separate card form. Of great use to all Sunday-schools will be "A Trip to Palestine," a handsome colored chart on which is shown a map of the United States, the Atlantic Ocean, Europe, the Mediterranean Sea and Palestine. Lines indicate a trip from New York to Palestine. The chart is to be used to attract scholars to the schools. They are to embark in two ships, and colored buttons are to be given out as prizes for those who reach Palestine first according to the rules.

AUCTION SALES.

JANUARY 4, 2:30 P.M., and January 5, 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.—Books on engraved portraits from the library of the Hon. James T. Mitchell, Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, embracing all the important portrait galleries published in Europe or America, including many that were privately printed, and other books, commencing from the first inception of the art of portrait engraving to the present time. (715 lots.)—*S. T. Freeman & Co.*, Philadelphia. (Stan. V. Henkels, auctioneer.)

JANUARY 7, 8, 2:30 P.M.—Americana, rare and fine books. Darley's original drawings for the works of Cooper and Irving, etc. (516 lots.)—*Anderson*.

JANUARY 12-14, 2:30 and 8 P.M.—Library of Henry W. Poor. Pt. 3, Masterpieces of printing, illuminated and other mss., literature of the Elizabethan and later periods, English authors of the 18th and 19th centuries, illustrated and extra-illustrated books, "association" books, rare book bindings, Americana and private book-club publications.

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Aaron-Netter Book Co., 838 7th Ave., N. Y.

Echoes of Harper's Ferry. Redpath, 1860.

Time and Chance, by Elbert Hubbard.

Poe and Lanier items.

J. Abrahams, 145 4th Ave., N. Y.

Hall's Book on Immigration.

Lewis' History of Sunday Legislatures.

Amer. Bap. Pub. Soc., 37 S. Pryor St., Atlanta, Ga.

Advantages of Georgia, by Jas. T. Derry and B. F. Wright.

Subscribers must confine their lists of wants to titles that are o. p. or scarce, or pay for current items at the regular rate of ten cents for each line.

Am. Bap. Pub. Soc., 1701 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa.

Book of Poems containing the Poem Abu Ben Adhem.

Ammon & Mackel, Successors to Leggat Bros., 81 Chambers St., N. Y.

Astronomy of the Bible, by Mitchell.

Beach's Study Reference Cyclopaedia. Must be new set.

Abe C. Anderson, Henry, Bannock Co., Idaho.

River of the West, by Victor, being the Life of Colenel Meeks.

Major's 70 Years on the Frontier.

Though Poor I am a Gentleman Still, a Song.

C. J. Anderson, Box 26, Plankinton, So. Dak.

Little Journeys Magazine for Jan., Feb., 1904.

Sagebrush Philosophy Magazine, Jan. to Dec., 1904; May, '05.

Baltimore Book Co., 8 E. Lexington St., Baltimore, Md.

Story of Liberty.

C. E. Barthell, Ann Arbor, Mich. [Cash.]

Spencer's Lectures Surgery, 3d ed.

Stokes' Heart Disease.

Clarke's Hæmæopathic Materia Medica.

Words and Phrases, 8 vols.

Cohnheim's Pathology.

Geo. M. Beckwith, 268 E. 35th St., Chicago, Ill.

Eclectic Review for 1846, the no. or vol. containing a Review of Newman's Essay on Ecclesiastical Miracles.

Westermarck's History of Human Marriage.

Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

James Boswell, Journal of a Tour to Corsica.

Ballads of Yankee-Land, by Wm. Penny.

A. E. Costello, Our Police Protectors, History of

New York Police, 2d ed. N. Y., 1885.

Thomas Francis Meagher, Recollections of Ireland and the Irish People.

Book Exchange, 50 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Wilde, De Profundis, 1st ed.

Severance, Old Trails on Niagara Frontier, 1st ed.

Scientific American Cyclo. of Recipes.

Artemus Ward, Comp. Writings.

Starr Pilgrims and Shrines.

Starr, Patron Saints.

3 Montalembert, Monks of the West.

Marshall, Irorganic Chemistry.

Set of Sandow Pictures.

The Boston Book Co., 83 Francis St., Fenway, Boston.

Christian Art (Mag.), vol. 3

So. Atlantic Quar., vol. 2, nos. 1, 4; vol. 5, no.

3. At \$1.

Southern Rev., So. Quar. Rev., odd nos. Send for list.

Union Mag. (Sartain), vol. 1, 1847.

Sartain's Mag., vol. 10, or May, '52.

Albert Britnell, Toronto, Canada. [Cash.]

Complete set, or good runs, of Proceedings of Society of American Civil Engineers.

The Brown, Eager & Hull Co., 411 Summit St., Toledo, O.

Lord's Beacon Lights, 15 vols.

Life of Gen. Wm. Gibson, by Bigger.

Bryant & Douglas Book and Stationery Co., 922 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Strange, Japanese Illustrations.

W. A. Butterfield, 59 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.

Aldrich's Book of Songs and Sonnets. Riverside Press.

Shakespeare Folio, facsimile. Oxford.

Spedding's Bacon's Works and Life and Letters. London.

J. W. Cadby, 50 Grand St., Albany, N. Y.

Harper's Young People for 1882.

St. Nicholas, Nov., 1873. Good price.

Littell's Living Age, nos. 2601, 2619, 3023, 3091, 3096, 3134, 3162, 3164, 3173.

Cosmopolitan, July, 1889.

Forum, June, Aug., Oct., 1887; March, '89.

Municipal Affairs, June, 1897; June, 1901.

New York Historical Soc. Collections for 1897.

National Cyc. of Amer. Biography, vol. 11.

Calender, McAuslan & Troup Co., Providence, R. I. Morag, A Tale of the Cliffs.

Wm. J. Campbell, 1008 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.

Life of Benj. S. Barton, by W. P. C. Barton.

Life of Wm. Roscoe, by his Son.

Webb, Moral Theology.

History of Supreme (or Colonial) Court of Maryland.

Rensselaer, Germans in the American Wars.

Hagner, Falls of the Schuylkill.

Oliver Evans, Young Miller's Guide, 1st ed.

Diffenderfer, German Immigration to England.

Harrison, Locomotive Engine and Phila.'s Share.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

Campion & Co., 1305 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.

Hayes, Cast Away in the Cold.
History of Company K. Pub. in Chicago.
Exercising in Bed.

Carnegie Free Library, Duquesne, Pa.

Am. Inst. Mining Engrs. Transactions, vols. 34, 35, 36.
Curtis, The Indians' Book. Harper.
Jour. Iron and Steel Institute, vols. 67, 68, 69, 70.
Rogers, The Shell Book. Doubleday.

G. N. Caspar Co., 431 E. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Cushman, Charlotte, Before the Footlights and Behind the Scenes.

W. L. Chambers, Santa Monica, Cal.

Nomenclature Zoologicus, Scudder, complete or either part
Batrachia of N. A., E. D. Cope.
Bulletin of the Cooper O. Club, vol. 1, complete, or odd nos.
Nomenclature of Colors, Ridgway.

Chapman's Book Store, Montreal, Can.

Birds of Prey, Van Ness.

The A. H. Clark Co, Caxton Bldg., Cleveland, O.

Pigafette, Antonio, Magellan's Voyage Around the World, 3 vols. Cleveland.
Historians' History of the World.
Joyce, Ballads of Irish Chivalry.
Magazine of American History, vol. 24 to end.
Ropes, Story of the Civil War.
Pike, First Blows of the Civil War.
Audubon's Birds of America, 8vo ed.
De Courcy's Catholic Church in the U. S.
Draper, King's Mountain and Its Heroes.
Hildreth's History of the U. S.
Howard, Report of Decisions, etc., in Dred Scott Case.
Johnston's History of the U. S.
McLeod's Roman Catholics in America.
Scudder's History of the U. S.
Wilson's American Ornithology, 3 vols.

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W. B. Clarke Co., 26 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

Have You a Strong Will.
Crossing the Bar.

Claypool's Genealogical Exchange, 309 Bush Temple, Chicago, Ill. [Cash.]

Hawk's History of North Carolina, vol. 2. 1858.
Hawk's History of North Carolina, any or both vols.
Memorials of North Carolina, by Seawell J. Jones.
Longpoint Settlement, Ontario, by E. A. Owen.
Washington County, Maryland, by T. J. C. Williams, vol. 2. 1906 (or '07).

Colesworthy's Book Store, 66 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.

The Man From Texas. Pub. about 1875.

T. O. Cramer, 413 E. 12th St., Kansas City, Mo.

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